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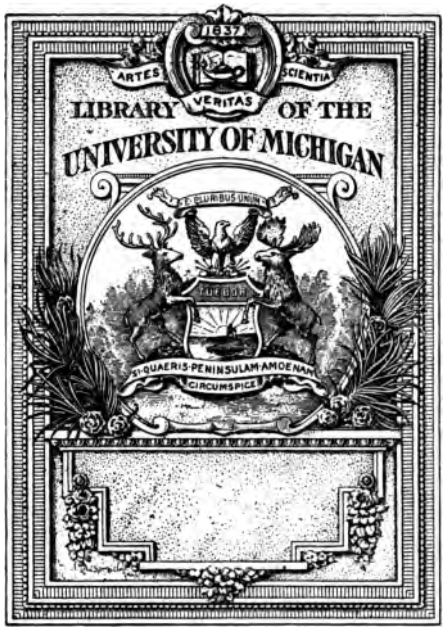

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BIENNIAL REPORT

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TWO YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

J. R. TROTTER,
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS.

CHARLESTON:
1899

State of West Virginia,
Department of Free Schools,
Charleston, January 1, 1899.

To His Excellency,
GEORGE W. ATKINSON,
Governor of West Virginia.

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of section 67 of chapter XLV of the Code, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Department of Free Schools for the biennial period ending June 30, 1898.

J. R. TROTTER,
State Superintendent of Free Schools.

REPORT

The statistics herein contained though of little value when set apart by themselves are of almost inestimable value when used in comparison with the statistics of other years. They show that despite many glaring imperfections and exasperating weakness in our educational system, the schools of the State, from the lowest primary grade to the chief educational institution of the State have in recent years made such rapid strides that we may hope to see them soon take their place by the side of the schools of the older and wealthier states.

It is gratifying to learn moreover that the spirit of progress so plainly manifested is not confined to one section or to one class of people, but that with one or two exceptions every county in the State has made substantial improvement and that without any exception every class of people has been enthusiastic in the educational work of the State and has shown commendable pride in the results.

It is moreover more than gratifying to note that not only the masses but also the classes are availing themselves of the advantages of even the most humble rural schools and that many of those who were born and reared in a section where but little attention was paid to free schools, having begun to realize in the last decade that even much lauded private institutions are in many respects inferior to those which are placed at their very door and which are maintained almost without cost.

The liberality of the people in meeting all district demands, which in some sections were exceedingly oppressive, is worthy of the highest commendation. It proves most conclusively that

they are terribly in earnest in this work of building up a stable and substantial government by training the boys and girls to be enlightened, law-abiding, liberty loving citizens.

COST OF SCHOOLS

A careful examination of the various tables appended will show that the amount expended by the State for the maintenance of the public schools has now reached vast proportions, vast at least when compared with the expenditure a decade ago. The total expenditure for the school year ending June 30, 1898 was $1,960,413.54, an increase of $45,000 over the previous year, and of more than $750,000 over the year ending June 30, 1888. This amount for 1898 was made up from the following resources:

General School Fund	$ 349,982.22
District Levies, etc.,	$1,610,431.32

and was divided as follows:

Teacher's Fund	$1,294,483.54
Building Fund	$ 665,930.00

To this amount must be added the appropriations made to the various educational institutions as follows:

The West Virginia University	$ 36,550.00
The State Normal Schools, including tuition for colored students	$ 47,304.50
The Preparatory Branch of the University	$ 6,225.00
The West Virginia Colored Institute	$ 15,000.00
Storer College	$ 1,000.00
The Bluefield Colored Institute	$ 4,425.00
School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind	$ 34,850.00
Pay of Institute Instructors	$ 1,000.00

The total of the various items $2,106,768.04, is the amount expended by the State for primary, secondary, and higher education.

The cost of education per capita of enumerated pupils in 1888 was $4.41. In 1898 this has risen to $6.48, an increase of more than 47 per cent. due for the most part to an increase in teacher's salaries and to an increase in the cost of buildings. In 1888, according to the report issued that year, the average price paid teachers was, for number one certificates, $33.00; for number

two, $25.56; and for number three, $20.25. Ten years later these amounts have changed to $31.33, $24.79, and $20.90, respectively. This would indicate a large decrease, but the difference is due to a mistake in calculation. And as a matter of fact there is an increase of perhaps 6 per cent. in the ten years.

In 1888 the total value of school buildings and grounds was $1,865,301.00, and in 1898, $3,065,848.25, an increase of over 64 per cent.

ATTENDANCE

For the school year ending June 30, 1898, the total enumeration was 302,354, an increase of 1,825 over the previous year, and of 45,994 over 1888. Of the number enumerated only 158,527 or 52.4 per cent. were in actual daily atendance, while in the previous year and in 1888, the per cent. was only 44.3 and 47.6 respectively. The large per cent. of attendance in 1898 over the other years cited is due almost entirely to the compulsory attendance law, passed in 1897, which requires all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend school at least sixteen weeks each year. In one county, in particular, the increase of attendance over the previous year was estimated by the county superintendent to be at least 40 per cent.

TEACHERS

The whole number of teachers employed during the year was 6,808, an increase of 156 over the preceding year, and of 1,570 in ten years. Of these 4,096, or 60.2 per cent. were men, and 2,712 or 39.8 per cent. were women. In 1888, 64.5 per cent. were men and 35.5 per cent. women. The entire enrollment for the year was 236,935. The average number of pupils for each teacher was, therefore, 34.8.

As the average length of term for 1898 was 5 13-20 months and the average salary $29.21 per month the approximately average yearly salary for males and females was $165.09, a sum utterly inadequate for provision for the infirmities of old age. It is little wonder therefore that only a very small per cent. of teachers remain in the profession more than ten years and that those who have remained so long are eager for a system of pensions for aged or infirm teachers. Still it is altogether probable that,

on an average, teachers are well paid for the services they render. In all communities there are some teachers who earn vastly more than they receive but there are also many teachers who would be dear if they were employed without money and without price, and the worst of it is that this condition can never be entirely changed and certainly cannot be even bettered as long as the qualifications of teachers are tested as they are at present.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Within the last two years more attention has been paid to the subject of rural schools than during any ten years previous. Plans almost without number for bettering their condition have been proposed but so far as our own State, with conditions peculiar to itself, is concerned, none of the other suggestions proposed for the increased efficiency of the country school can be compared with the suggestions on the subject of better preparation of teachers. In fact, could we have properly qualified teachers and effective supervision, the rural school problem would require no solution. But under the present law for examining and certifying teachers the question of qualification is frequently of minor importance. The attention of this department has been called to many cases, particularly in one locality, of violation of law on the part of the members of the boards of examiners who in consideration of "love and affection" or sometimes of a ten dollar bill have violated their oath and prostituted their office by giving out questions previous to the examination, by giving assistance in examinations, by raising certificates, and by issuing certificates to certain persons who had not gone through even the merest sham of an examination. In one county where there are sometimes not enough teachers for all the schools, the board of examiners is accustomed to issue certificates promiscuously without any examination so that there might be an adequate supply of teachers. In other counties of the State it is a well known fact, not a mere theory, that no teacher can secure a high grade certificate unless he has attended the "Summer rmal School" taught by the county superintendent and even a he cannot secure it unless he has attended practically the en-

tire term. Thus it will be seen that "love and affection," ten dollar bills, and attendance at the superintendent's school rather than scholarship and the ability to teach, are sometimes the sine qua nons.

Moreover by our peculiar system of county examinations a certificate, even though it may have been fairly and honestly secured is but an indication of the qualifications of its holder in comparison with the qualifications of the other teachers of that county and of no other. That is to say, the standards of examinations are so variable in the different counties that a number three certificate granted in some counties, represents as high rank in scholarship as a number one in other counties. In fact, some boards of examiners have taken upon themselves to abolish entirely the third grade certificate and have issued only number ones and number twos in the proportion of ten of the former to one of the latter. This should indicate very efficient teachers and a very advanced condition of school affairs but it generally indicates the opposite. The result of this iniquitous practice of giving all applicants high grade certificates without reference to qualifications is readily seen on the price paid teachers. In this as well as in other affairs of life there is felt a compensating influence. For instance, in a school district a certain amount will be paid for all the teachers. If almost all are third grade teachers they will receive high salaries for that grade, but if the examinations are made less rigid so that all those who had third grade certificates now receive first grade the same fixed amount will still be divided and they will still receive practically the same salary, which, in this instance, would be low for that grade. That is, if all get number three certificates they will receive the same salary that they would receive if they all had number ones. Consequently so far as salary is concerned it matters little to inferior teachers whether the majority hold number one or number three certificates But to the better teachers, those who could secure a first grade certificate in any reasonable examination it makes a vast difference, for when all receive first grade certificates the better teacher will receive the same salary as the ignoramus for they all have the same grade certificate and salary is determined by the grade of the certificate. But if the very few really proficient teachers, in recognition of their superior qualifications, were granted, for instance, certificates designated as

A1 they would receive a higher salary than those holding the number one certificates and the latter would not suffer any noticeable decrease. In other words the fewer number ones the better for those who can reach that standard and the greater incentive for those of lower grade to rise above their present condition.

But again, if the examinations were made rigid and if, as a result, the majority of the teachers were given low grade certificates and the very few, worthy, well qualified, were given a high grade certificate and a good salary, many teachers would have ambition enough to prepare themselves so that they too would receive high grade certificates. The immediate and direct result of this would be that although the majority of the teachers would in time have the highest certificate, they would have the scholarship that a certificate of that grade should represent and the boards of education realizing that they were now getting an adequate return for their money would not lower the salary. But under the conditions that obtain in some counties there is absolutely no incentive to better preparation because all the poor teachers and those thoroughly qualified will receive the same wages and that will always be low wages.

It is wrong, however, to think that this desirable change can be accomplished, or that a small revolution of the entire school system can be brought about by making the examinations more technical or by using mere "catch" questions. The greatest demand is that the young men and young women who are to train the future citizens of the State in ways of honor and tegrity shall, for their own good and for the good of the immortal souls to be placed under their direction, be compelled to be honest in the county examination. It is unfortunate that a great many applicants for certificates think it is not wrong to cheat on examination and that in many counties the boards of examiners accept such conduct as a matter of course and even go so far as to countenance it by assisting certain favorites.

As a matter of fact the developments of the last year show that in some sections of the State the examinations have been conducted so loosely and so dishonestly, and as a direct consequence such utterly incompetent teachers have foisted themselves upon the public that the interest in public education which was awake seems now almost in a state of apathy.

The experience of other states has been that the only feasible remedy for this condition of affairs lies in a state board of examiners who would prepare questions, grade manuscripts, and issue certificates, good in any county in the State. The importance of this subject is so great and the necessity of prompt action is so imperative that it has seemed advisable to give at some length, in another part of this report, a moderately full discussion of the subject of uniform examinations, together with pertinent extracts from the laws and comments from the reports of State Superintendents upon the workings of the system..

SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Theoretically we have county supervision of schools. Practically we have none. The law as it now stands makes it impossible. Under the provisions of the law the county superintendent has charge of the educational interests of his county but his power is so limited that he can speak as one with authority only with reference to changing sub-districts lines, selling old school houses, adopting plans for new buildings and locating, in certain cases, new houses. His duties as laid down in the laws of the State are, to say the least, numerous and irksome. He is required, for instance, to visit at least once each year, all the schools in the county. To do this in the larger counties he must visit on an average two schools a day, and, as the distance between schools is often considerable, two visits a day means from one to two hours at most in each school. And even this perfunctory duty is generally done without order or without system. Instead of observing carefully the work done, this so called supervising officer generally inflicts a cut and dried speech upon the patient children and then proceeds to his next appointment happy in the consciousness of a duty well done but none the wiser as to the qualifications of the teacher he has just visited.

Others not so enterprising or so conscientious, forgetful that they have sworn to perform the duties of their office, do not even go through the formality of visiting schools, but devote their time to teaching or in some cases to the practice of law because their salary does not justify them in devoting the whole winter to the duties of their office, a fact which they evidently did not consider when they were candidates for the places.

But if every superintendent should visit every school in his

county what practical advantage would there be to the teacher or to the school as long as under the law the county superintendent would be exceeding his authority did he but make the simplest suggestion to the teacher in charge?

The failure in our present system of supervision cannot be charged up to the law alone or to the superintendent alone but rather to both. The time has certainly come when the school interests demand professional supervision, but even professional supervision will amount to naught unless the supervisor is given by law entire freedom in the discharge of his duties. Unless like a city superintendent he is empowered to direct in the minutest manner the work of the teacher and unless like that official he has a voice, with no uncertain sound in the selection and location of the teachers of the county. "The county superintendent should be a trained school man, and a matter of justice demands that he shall be a person possessing some fixed qualifications for the performance of the duties of his office" rather than that he shall be a political favorite possessing only the abilities of the ward politician.

But even the best superintendent obtainable can do little when required to supervise from two hundred to two hundred and fifty schools. We possibly cannot hope to divide up the State so that each superintendent will have, as in North Dakota, from one to fifty schools under his control and shall receive for his work one hundred dollars a year in the one case and nine hundred in the other. But unless we make some move in that direction, that is, unless we make county supervision more effective, there are many school men who have no hesitancy in saying the office should be abolished.

Whether that is true or not, there is none to deny that the salary and the authority of the county superintendent should be increased, that severer penalties for failure to discharge his duties should be provided, and that he should be absolutely prohibited from teaching either a public school or a private normal school at least so long as he, as a member of the board of examiners, has such abundant opportunity to reward his friends and patrons.

The West Virginia Educational Association at its annual meeting, held in Charleston in 1896, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the County Superintendency should be made more efficient through wider power, higher qualifications, and

better compensation; and that the chair appoint a committee of three to present this resolution, with memorial, to the next Legislature.

That the law should prohibit County Superintendents from teaching either public or private schools, and examiners from teaching subscription or select schools, while in office."

HIGH SCHOOLS

Although West Virginia is credited with twenty-four or twenty-five high schools, she must, for the present, content herself with the reputation of being one of the very few states without a first class high school, first class with reference to the amount, and not with reference to the quality of the work done. In former years this was not so noticeable, but since the admission requirements of the West Virginia University have been made equal to those of other colleges and universities, and the boys and girls of the State cannot prepare for entrance to that institution at a public school except at one of the normal schools or at the Preparatory Department of the University, this want of proper secondary school advantages has become much more apparent.

Plans almost without number for establishing county and district high schools have been discussed, and many of them warmly advocated, but as yet nothing definite has been accomplished and it is doubtful whether anything will be done for some years. But something may be done and should be done to enrich, to systematize, and to unify the courses of study in the high schools now established. To this end the State Educational Association at the annual meeting held in Charleston in eighteen hundred and ninety-six, took action as follows:

Whereas, There is need of unifying the educational forces of the State so as to bring about harmony between the courses of study of the Common Schools, the Graded Schools, the High Schools, the Normal Schools and admission to the Academic Courses of the University; therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following:

1. A uniform course of instruction for the first two years of all High Schools throughout the State, which course may be amplified and extended at the pleasure of the several Boards of Education of said High Schools.

2. That the State Superintendent of Free Schools shall have direct supervision of the Graded Schools and the High Schools, and be made ex-officio, a member of the Board of Regents of the State University.

A committee of five was appointed to draft a bill to carry out these provisions and secure the passage of the bill by the next Legislature.

The committee met in Charleston in January, 1897, and presented to the Legislature the following bill and memorial:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter forty-five of the Code of West Virginia be amended by adding the following section thereto as section twenty-six (a).

Sec. 25 (a). The following course of study shall constitute the course of study for the high schools of the State. Provided, however, that the said course for the third and fourth years may be amplified and extended at the pleasure of the several boards of education, or other high school authorities.

FIRST YEAR.

LATIN—First Lessons in Latin.
ENGLISH—Grammar; Composition.
MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic; Bookkeeping.
HISTORY—American History; Civil Government.
SCIENCE—Physical Geography.
REQUIRED READINGS—"Tom Brown at Rugby"—Arnold; "Evangeline"—Longfellow; "The Story of the Greeks"—H. A. Guerber; "The Story of the Romans"—H. A. Guerber; "Franklin's Autobiography."

SECOND YEAR.

LATIN—Grammar and Reader.
ENGLISH.—Composition and Rhetoric; American Literature.

MATHEMATICS—Elementary Algebra.
HISTORY—Ancient History.
SCIENCE—Physiology; Botany.
REQUIRED READINGS—"A Man Without a Country" —Hale; "Put Yourself in His Place"—Reade; "Ivanhoe"—Scott; "Essay on Warren Hastings"—Macaulay; "Tales from Shakespeare"—Lamb.

THIRD YEAR.

LATIN—Caesar; Virgil; Cicero.
ENGLISH—English Literature; Composition.
MATHEMATICS—Plane Geometry; Higher Algebra.
HISTORY—Mediaeval and Modern.
SCIENCE—Physics.
REQUIRED READINGS—"Tale of Two Cities"—Dickens, "Rasselas"—Johnson; "Tales of a Traveler"—Irving; "Snow Bound"—Whittier; Julius Caesar" —Shakespeare.

FOURTH YEAR.

ENGLISH—Composition; Intensive Study of "Hamlet;" "The Lady of the Lake."
MATHEMATICS—Solid Geometry; Trigonometry (Optional).
SCIENCE—Geology or Zoology; Astronomy.
HISTORY—Political Economy; Sociology.
PHYSICS—
REQUIRED READINGS—"Life of Frederick the Great." —Carlyle; "Daniel Deronda"—George Eliot; "Twice Told Tales"—Hawthorne; "Essay on Plato"—Emerson.

This Course of Study is based upon a year of thirty-six weeks, and it shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Free Schools to prescribe the necessary tests and requirements for entrance to the high schools of the State, and the order in which the subjects herein before authorized shall be taken up, and the relative time that shall be devoted to the study of each.

To the members of the Legislature of West Virginia:

Gentlemen: At the annual meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association, held in July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to draft a bill looking to the unification of the school system of the State by establishing a course of study for high schools, whereby there may be a regular gradation from the primary schools, through the high and normal schools, up to and through the State University.

We beg leave, therefore, to offer for your consideration the following statements and to submit in connection therewith, a bill which we trust you may in your wisdom enact into a law.

In order to promote the best interests of their several school systems, the States of Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, New York and Ohio, the states which now take the lead in educational work, have found it absolutely necessary to secure by appropriate legislation a specific course of study such as is herewith appended. As an immediate result of this legislation Minnesota has ninety-seven high schools; Michigan, two hundred and five; Massachusetts, two hundred and sixteen; Pennsylvania, two hundred and fifty-six; Iowa, two hundred and seventy; Illinois, three hundred and five; New York, three hundred and thirty-two; and Ohio, four hundred and seventy-four.

On the other hand, although West Virginia has about twenty-four so-called high schools, she has not half that number that will measure up to the standard of high schools in the States just named.

In the preparation of this course, we have duly considered the school systems of the States hereinbefore named, and have given especial attention to the report of the "Committee of Ten" of the National Educational Association, because this committee, after four years' careful consideration of the high school course of our several States and of the principal European school systems, submitted an exhaustive report which is accepted as the highest authority upon this subject. If this course of study is prescribed by law, the high schools of the State, in addition to furnishing a more thorough education than can be obtained in the common and graded schools, will serve as the very best feeders to the Normal Schools and State University.

"A State system worthy of the name will freely offer every opportunity and inducement to its entire school population to pass by systematic methods easily apprehended by those who are to receive the benefits and under popular control from the lowest seat in the primary school to graduation by a college or university of high standing."

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL A. LEWIS,
State Superintendent of Free Schools.

J. L. GOODKNIGHT,
President West Virginia University.

GEORGE S. LAIDLEY,
Superintendent Charleston City Schools.

J. WALTER BARNES,
Principal Fairmont Normal School.

J. R. TROTTER,
State Superintendent of Free Schools—Elect.

For some reason, unknown, the bill met an untimely death in the Committee on Education of the House and the condition of the high schools remains, for the most part, unchanged. The matter should be taken up by the Legislature without delay and provisions should be made for a course of study somewhat similar to that recommended by the committee. It will be necessary, however, to make it in harmony with the recently adopted course of study for the Preparatory Department of the University, so that there may be, as the committee recommended, "a regular gradation from the primary schools, through the high schools and normal schools, up to and through the University."

But it should be more than the course of study for the Preparatory Department. The course of study of preparatory departments has in almost every case been prepared with reference, as the name would indicate, to prepare for the regular college classes and consequently has been too narrow and too limited, except in certain lines, to afford to those who cannot go to college a good liberal elementary education. The course of study for the high schools therefore should be prepared with reference to the wants of those who will leave the high school to go out and make a living, just as well as for those who will go on to college, and should have more English, literature, composition work and history than the Preparatory Department offers.

In this connection it may be well to state, also that the distinction or dividing line between primary and graded and graded and high schools should be clearly defined in law so that those in authority may be perfectly sure that they are complying with the requirements of law that pertain to each of these. The only satisfactory division is according to the amount of work done or in other words, according to the course of study.

SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE

One of the very many hopeful signs of the rapid advance of our educational system is the increased interest in school architecture, as shown by the number of requests for plans and specifications for better school buildings constructed in accordance with approved principles of heating, lighting and ventilating. To foster this interest and to encourage the construction of buildings wherein the health of the pupils will not be impaired, the State Superintendent proposes to issue in the near future, a pamphlet on school architecture, containing several different plans and specifications for one and two room buildings of moderate cost and of tasty appearance, which, it is believed, boards of education will gladly receive and use when it is necessary to adopt plans for a new building.

The law very wisely, it would seem, places some restriction on the action of the boards of education in the selection of plans, by requiring that they shall all be submitted to the county superintendent for his approval, but unfortunately this provision of law is somewhat discarded. But even where it is followed most scrupulously it is of little practical value from the fact that very few county superintendents are sanitary experts or indeed have given the subject of school house architecture any serious consideration at all; and as their salary is very meager and no funds available, they are not able to secure the services of a competent architect. This law might well be amended by providing that all plans and specifications for new buildings shall be submitted to the State Superintendent of Free Schools, who would, out of the funds at his disposal, be able to secure the services of someone who was thoroughly competent to prepare suitable plans and would give instructions about the most minute details of construction. Or the State Superintendent might secure a number of plans for buildings of different cost and require the boards of education to adopt one of these; but no matter how it is brought about, the most careful attention should be, and doubtless soon will be given to the construction of the houses wherein the boys and girls of the State spend so much of the formative period of their lives.

INSTITUTES

Institute work in West Virginia has always been carried on under very unfavorable conditions. For some reason the State has looked upon it as almost a charity, and up to 1895, appropriated only $500 a year. In that year this amount was increased to $1,000 where it has since remained. But fortunately this appropriation has annually been augmented by donations from the Peabody Fund in varying amounts, from $17,900 in 1872, to $2,000 in 1881. In 1896 the amount was $3,200, but in 1897 this fell to $2,500, and in 1898, to $2,100. As a result the State Superintendent of Free Schools was greatly hampered in his attempts to make the work more efficient and practical.

It is only when a comparison is made between the institute work in West Virginia and in other states that the niggardly policy shown by this State in providing for county institutes is evident. For the year ending June 30th, 1898, there were employed in the public schools of the State 6,808 teachers and the total amount available for institute work was $3,100, or about 46 cents per teacher. In the State of New York where there are 34,385 teachers, or only five times as many as in our State, the amount spent for institute work was $110,000 or $3.20 per capita, almost eight times as much as is expended in this State. Minnesota, with only 928 more schools than West Virginia, expends $32,000 for this very important work. But the worst of the matter is that unless the State makes a better showing by a larger appropriation, the donations from the Peabody Fund for the next year will be greatly decreased and soon may cease altogether.

But other conditions prevail which militate in a measure against the success of the institute work. One of these is the

unfortunate belief held by many people in the State that institute work should be considered as part of the "spoils" and should be given to political favorites whether or not they are prominent school men or able institute workers. Another is the equally unfortunate opinion held by certain persons that inasmuch as they have favored the State by accepting at her hands a free education at one of the Normal Schools or the University they should be given institute work even though in some cases they have taught but a few months and know practically nothing about the theory of education or the training of teachers. Such people of course are very much offended when they do not get the amount of work desired and having little else to occupy their attention devote their time during the early part of the year to making the office of the State Superintendent of Free Schools anything but a sinecure. Indeed the small amount of money available makes it necessary to employ these cheap men or to pay good men a ridiculously low salary. Fortunately the most, in fact, all of our good school men have accepted the conditions and rather than see the institutes go down, have done the work, although half of their salary went for expenses. But still some of our institutes are bored to death by the irrepressible talker or else the time is frittered away by the equally irrepressible joker. During the last two years special care has been taken in the preparation of the program that those two very objectionable persons might be held down to the regular work, and as a result, the institutes, with few exceptions, were more beneficial than ever before, and it is hoped that they will continue to increase in value until those who make the appropriations will come to believe, with the educational world, that the institute work is one of the most important factors of our free school system, and will make abundant provision for carrying it on more successfully. Too much stress cannot be laid on the value of this work and on the good it has done and is doing for the teachers of the State. But with a liberal appropriation its value could be easily doubled within two years by the employment of a certain number of regular institute instructors to take charge of the entire work. In this way instructing institutes would become a vocation instead of an avocation as it now is, and would, therefore, become a matter of careful study for those engaged in it. It may be said that if this method were adopted the work would be entirely theoretical

as the instructors would not be active teachers. The answer would be that the instructors would come to their duties fresh and well informed on the institute methods of other states instead of, as at present, worn out with a year's school work which allowed no time for preparation for anything else. Institute instructing is not, as many think, a side issue which can be followed without any preparation whatever as a means of revenue when all other work is done; neither is it an occupation in which preparation made fifteen, or even only five years ago, will suffice, but like teaching, preparation must be made for each day and special preparation for each community.

The law provides indirectly and custom has decreed that all the institutes in the State shall be held from the middle of June until the first of September; that is, during the hottest season of the year and the busiest time for those teachers who are interested in farming. Moreover, it comes in the very midst of the only season many teachers, particularly those in the cities, have for recuperating their health by a vacation or for increasing their teaching ability by attendance at a summer school. It is indeed very provoking to have to give up either in order to return for one week which the law rightly decrees every teacher shall devote to institute attendance. No one should interpret this as an argument against either the county institute or against the summer school, but rather as an argument against holding the former at the usual time. The reasons for this objection are very much stronger now, since experience has shown that very many teachers of the State wish to spend their entire summer in attendance at the summer term of the West Virginia University. It would seem therefore much more reasonable to have the regular session of the institutes some time during the winter months when there will be no conflict. Moreover, that time would be much more appropriate, as the teachers would then be interested in their school work and would take the suggestions and the instruction back to their schools and in the succeeding weeks would put them to a practical test. The winter institute is held in many states, but it has probably attained the greatest popularity in Pennsylvania where the attendance is counted as part of the regular term of school. Whether West Virginia is prepared or not thus to remunerate her teachers for attendance at institute is perhaps a question, but there is certainly no question, in

the minds of those who have given it a thought, about the advisability of this change of time.

Since the beginning of the institute work in 1881 to the present time, the attendance has steadily increased until now it has reached almost ten thousand. The following table will show the attendance by years:

1881	4,410	1890	6,212
1882	4,699	1891	5,636
1883	4,545	1892	5,571
1884	4,975	1893	6,590
1885	5,929	1894	7,879
1886	6,088	1895	8,710
1887	6,301	1896	8,945
1888	6,302	1897	9,789
1889	6,213	1898	9,641

In Kanawha County the regular enrollment is so large that it is necessary to provide two institutes for white teachers and one for colored teachers. In two or three other counties the attendance is increasing so rapidly that a division of the institute must very soon be made, but this will not be possible until more funds are available for the work.

The program which was used in all the institutes of the State during the summer of 1898, contained for the first time, what proved to be a very valuable feature in the way of the words and music of eight or ten well known hymns and patriotic songs, some of which were not before available. As the program was handsomely printed and bound, the teachers in many places have eagerly availed themselves of some extra copies and are now regularly using the music for their school singing.

The program in full, with the exception of the music, was as follows:

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Introductory

In the preparation of this program it has been my aim to get away from the beaten track of other years and at the same time to give the instructors an opportunity to work in their own original way, untrammelled by outlines and suggestions which perhaps would be prepared in an entirely different manner and from an entirely different standpoint than they would wish. To this end I have made the program in many places only suggestive, by simply naming the subjects and the time to be devoted to each. It is the express intention, however, that, although instructors are to treat many of the subjects in such manner as in their judgment seems best, they are to take them up one after the other in the order in which they appear in the following pages without skipping some and riding others to death. The program is full, many will say entirely too full for one week's work, but if strict attention is given to work, if useless and worse than profitless discussion is tabooed, and if the instructors will confine themselves to a conscientious discharge of their duty rather than to the clownish occupation of making fun, the program can be carried out from beginning to end.

It is hoped that every effort will be made to induce school officers and patrons to attend at least part of the time and that the instruction will be made so practical and thorough that its necessity will be easily apparent. In this way, and perhaps in no other, will we succeed in convincing the people, particularly the legislators, of the value of this work. Until we accomplish this we have very little hope of an increased appropriation, without which we shall be crippled more and more as the size of the institutes and the demands for special work increase.

As the law states explicitly that every teacher shall attend a county institute at least five full days, it would seem hardly necessary to say anything about punctuality and regularity of attendance; yet this requirement has been in force for years and there is always some trouble about non-attendance, both on the part of the teachers and the regularly appointed and paid instructors. It is clearly the duty of the county superintendents to see that the teachers get credit for the actual time they are in attendance, but it is just as clearly an assumption of authority to excuse a teacher from attendance or to give him credit for attendance unless he is actually present. In the past the teachers have had, too frequently, bad examples in the instructors, who in many cases have reported for work a day or two after the institute began. This year I shall insist that the instructors be present at half-past ten o'clock on Monday morning, and if they refuse to comply with this very reasonable and very necessary requirement I shall be under the necessity of making a reduction in salary. If we all do our part and insist on promptness, thoroughness and enthusiasm, our institutes will be both pleasant and profitable and we will go to our duties next year prepared to do more and better work.

J. R. TROTTER,
State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Program of Daily Exercises

MONDAY.

10:30. Call to order by County Superintendent.
Devotional exercises, including singing "Coronation."
Enrollment of members.
Organization of Institute.
Introduction of Conductors.
Necessary preliminary work.
Outlines of plans for the work of the Institute.

12:00. NOON.

1:30. SINGING.

1:45. HISTORY.*

I. COURSE OF STUDY IN HISTORY.

1. First two years. Biography and simple stories of heroes.
2. Third and fourth years. Stories of the Greeks and Romans and American History stories.
3. Fifth and sixth years. Regular text-book on United States History, completed, also elementary history of England.

The instructor should give just the books to be used (according to his judgment), their cost, by whom published, and if possible should have them at hand. He should show that with the exception of the U. S. History, the pupils need not buy any of these books, if the school owns one copy of each. This could be made a very practical and helpful talk.

II. CURRENT HISTORY.

1. Aims.
2. Plans or methods.
3. Materials.

Newspapers, Magazines and other periodicals, Reports, Records, Addresses, Speeches, Debates, Lectures, Pamphlets, Monographs, Travels, Observation, Pictures and Caricatures. (This too could be made into a very practical talk by any live teacher of experience. He ought to bring some of his pupils' work.)

III. THE USE OF MAPS IN TEACHING HISTORY.

1. Where to get them or how to make them.
2. How to use them.
3. Advantage of having each pupil make his own, wholly or in part.

2:30. DIVERSION.

Read twenty quotations from the Bible and from Shakespeare and have institute identify each.

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*The instructor should be perfectly familiar with the Old South Leaflets, Hart & Channing's American History Leaflets and Hart's American History Told by Contemporaries, also with Channing & Hart's Guide to the Study of History.

2:50. RECESS.

3:00. SINGING.

3:10. BETTER CITIZENSHIP.

How shall we secure it?

3:40. WEST VIRGINIA. RESOURCES.

Facts and figures.

(Instructors should provide themselves with the Chief Mine Inspector's Report, "The Mountain State" (Prepared for distribution at the World's Fair) The Commissioner of Labor's Report, and the June, 1897, School Journal.)

4:10. DISMISSION.

MONDAY EVENING.

IN ORDER THAT THE TEACHERS and instructors may become acquainted, there should be a social session this evening. Open with a general discussion of the value of institutes and the necessity of a larger appropriation for carrying on the work. If any members or prospective members of the Legislature are in the neighborhood give them a special invitation to be present.

TUESDAY.

9:00. OPENING EXERCISES.

9:30. LANGUAGE.

I. WHEN AND WHY TAUGHT AS A SPECIAL SUBJECT?

II. ORAL WORK BY QUESTIONS.

1. About objects.
2. About pictures.
3. Appealing to the imagination.

III. ORAL REPRODUCTION OF STORIES.

IV. BOARD AND PAPER OR SLATE WORK.

V. WRITTEN WORK.

1. Copying.
2. Writing results of observation, after good oral expression.
3. Answering questions.
4. Writing, in original language, knowledge gained in previous lessons.

10:15. HEALTH OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS.

I. DIET.

II. DRESS.

III. WORK AND RECREATION.

IV. HABITS.

10:45. RECESS.

11:00. SCHOOL LAW.

I. THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE ACT.

1. When pupils must start to school.
2. Who inform against parent or guardian.
3. Duty of teachers.
4. Duty of trustees.
5. Duty of justices.

11:30. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

I. ELEMENTS.

1. Origin and examples of Saxon Element.
2. Origin and examples of French Element.
3. Other Elements.
4. Importance and number of words in each element.

II. CHANGE.

1. Spelling.
2. Meaning.

III. GROWTH.

IV. SHORT HISTORY OF

1. Angles,
2. Saxons,
3. Jutes,
4. Normans,
5. Celts.

(Every teacher should be familiar with the origin and growth of his native language. Make this a plain, practical lesson. Teachers should take notes.)

12:00. DISMISSION.

1:30. SINGING.

1:45. HISTORY.—Continued.

IV. LOCAL HISTORY.

1. Aims.
   a. To connect the home and the school.
   b. To connect the present and the past.
   c. To connect the local and the general.
   d. To inculate patriotism.
   e. To teach the use of sources.
2. Sources.

   Old newspapers, periodicals and books.

   Records; national, state and local.

   Letters, diaries and MSS.

   Traditions, stories (local), legends, and recollections.

   Pictures that in any way illustrate life at the period studied.

   Old weapons, uniforms, utensils, and relics. (A loan collection might be made.)

   Monuments.

   Excursions to points of historic interest.
3. Methods; gathered material.

   Sift, classify and arrange in order.

   Assign different topics to various pupils for careful investigation and report.

   Make a careful study of the industries of the town,

Describe present condition of the town and needed improvements.

Invite the parents in to hear this history read.

2:30. DIVERSION.

Instructor will pronounce twenty well known geographical names and require all the institute to write them. He will then call on a member of the institute to spell one name and locate the place and will proceed thus, giving one word only to each member.

2:50. RECESS.

3:00. SINGING.

3:10. PENMANSHIP.

I. SLANT OR VERTICAL. WHICH?

II. HOW CAN WE MAKE BETTER WRITERS?

3:40. SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE.*

4:10. DISMISSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A LITERARY PROGRAM, consisting of music, recitations, discussions, and debate, should be arranged beforehand by the county superintendent.

WEDNESDAY.

9:00. OPENING EXERCISES.

9:30. LANGUAGE.

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*This is one of the most important subjects in the whole program, as the health and future usefulness and happiness of our public school pupils is dependent to a great extent on the lighting, heating and ventilating of the school rooms. Be thorough and practical.

V. WRITTEN WORK.—Continued.

1. Picture stories.
2. Reproduction work.
   a. What it is.
   b. Prose. Kinds of.
   c. Poetry. Why use.
   d. Silent reading by pupils and reproduction of story.
   e. List of poems, suitable for reproduction work.
3. Topical outline of poem, illustrated.
4. Journeys supplementing geography.
5. Illustrated papers.
6. Letter writing.
   a. Teach heading, salutation, body, complimentary close, signature, and superscription. Much application of knowledge.
   b. Letters written based on geography, history, and science lessons.
   c. Reproduction of poems and stories in the form of letters.
7. Classification of language papers.
8. Methods of correcting papers.
9. Dictation work.

10:15. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.

I. THE LAW.

1. Read section 11a.
2. When enacted.
3. Why enacted.
   a. Intemperance prevalent.
   b. Great ignorance of effects of alcoholics and narcotics.
4. Purpose.

II. EFFECTS.

1. On the body.
2. On the morals.
3. On the State at large.

III. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

This is one of the very important topics on the

program. Instructors should be very explicit in their talks so that teachers may go out prepared to give practical and effective instruction on the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and thus do their part in combating with this great evil.

10:45. RECESS.

11:00. SCHOOL LAW.—Continued.

II. SCHOOL OFFICERS.

1. County Superintendent.
   a. Term of office.
   b. Duties.
   c. Salary.
2. Board of Education.
   a. When elected.
   b. Length of term.
   c. Powers and duties with reference to
      (a). Laying levy.
      (b). Fixing salary.
      (c). Appointing trustees.
      (d). Allowing bills for certain work.
      (e). Changing district lines.
   d. Extent of supervision over
      (a). School buildings.
      (b). Trustees.
      (c). Teachers.
3. Trustees.
   a. Number and length of term.
   b. Powers and duties with reference to
      (a). Employing teachers.
      (b). Visiting school.
      (c). Reporting non-attendance.
      (d). Suspending pupils.
      (e). Discontinuing schools.
      (f). Granting use of school house.
      (g). Signing Monthly Summary.

Trustees have not the power to employ a teacher who has not attended institute five full days. Trustees who do this utterly ignore their oath.

12:00. NOON.

1:30. SINGING.

1:45. HISTORY.—Continued.*

V. HISTORY THROUGH LITERATURE.

Show how history may be learned through a study of the works of Irving, Hawthorne, Lowell, Whittier, Longfellow, Scott, Simms, and others. This topic should be made very definite. There is no time for general remarks. The instructor should know the main point and bring it out. To be able to do this he must be able to give with careful discrimination the exact bearing of the story or the poem. If possible he should have a cheap but good edition of the book with him.

2:30. DIVERSION.

Exercise in diacritical marking.

2:50. RECESS.

3:00. SINGING.

3:10. BETTER PAY FOR BETTER TEACHERS.

3:30. TEACHERS AND TEACHING.

Do our teachers work as thoroughly, honestly and conscientiously as they would at a trade or in business?

410. DISMISSION.

THURSDAY.

9:00. OPENING EXERCISES.

9:30. ADVANCED READING.

This subject is to be developed by each instructor in his own particular way. Do not pass it over lightly. It is too important to be slighted.

10:15. ARITHMETIC or NATURE STUDY.

10:45. RECESS.

11:00. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

I. THE RECITATION.
1. Written,
2. Oral,
3. Combined.

II. STUDY.

III. WHISPERING.

IV. THE PLAY GROUND.

V. EMERGENCIES.

VI. THE FIRST DAY.
(This should be a practical talk suited particularly to the young teacher. Make the discussion informal. Discuss actual experiences).

11:30. SIMPLE APPARATUS.

I. "HOME-MADE."

II. USE.

12:00. NOON.

1:30. SINGING.

1:45. HISTORY.—Concluded.

VI. THE TEACHER AND THE RECITATION.
1. Limitations.
2. Preparation.

VII. THE RECITATION.
1. Purposes.
a. To test the pupil's knowledge.
b. To furnish the pupils an opportunity for the comparison and discussion of facts.

c. To furnish the teacher an opportunity for interpreting the philosophy of events.

2. Methods.
   a. Have pupils discuss topics without suggestions or questions from the teacher. (Teachers ask too many questions.)
   b. Have pupils prepare a written question on every lesson. Not a simple question to be answered by yes or no, but a searching question that will arouse interest.
   c. Have pupils engage in formal debate.
   d. Have frequent short written exercises.
   e. Use a map with every lesson.
   f. Have frequent surprises in method of recitation.

2:30. DIVERSION.

2:50. RECESS.

3:00. SINGING.

3:10. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCE.
How can it be made more effective?

3:40. METHODS OF AROUSING INTEREST AMONG PATRONS.

4:10. DISMISSION.

THURSDAY EVENING.

GENERAL DISCUSSION of one or more of the folowing topics.

1. Should County Superintendents be permitted to teach "Summer Normals?"
2. What should be done with "The School Fund?"
3. What should be the unit for school taxation.
4. Should we have uniform examinations?
5. How can we secure better supervision of our country schools?
6. Should each county have a high school, supported in part by the State, to which pupils who are

prepared to take the course of study shall be admitted free?

7. What is the weakest point in our educational system?
8. What reforms in our school law are needed?
9. Should teachers after a certain period of work be pensioned?

FRIDAY.

9:00. OPENING EXERCISES.

9:30. WHAT SHALL THE TEACHER READ?

10:00. CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

I. LOCATION.

II. SIZE.

III. POPULATION.
1. Number.
2. Nationality.
3. Religion.
4. Characteristics.

IV. GOVERNMENT.

10:45. RECESS.

11:00. THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

I. THE ARMY.
1. Size in time of peace.
2. Principal officers.
3. Officers from West Virginia.
4. Distribution.
5. Number enlisted during war with Spain.

II. THE NAVY.
1. Number and discription of
   a. Monitors.
   b. Battle-ships.
   c. Cruisers.

d. Armored Cruisers.
e. Protected Cruisers.
f. Dynamite Cruisers.
g. Dispatch Boats.
h. Gunboats.
i. Torpedo Boats.
j. Torpedo Boat Destroyers.
k. Rams.

11:30. WAR WITH SPAIN.

I. ORIGIN.

II. PROGRESS.
1. Army.
2. Navy.

III. ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

IV. PRIVATEERING AND PIRACY.

V. INTERNATIONAL LAW.

12:00. NOON.

1:30. SINGING.

1:45. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Miscellaneous business, including voting on time and place for next institute.
Distribution of certificates of attendance.

SINGING AND ADJOURNMENT.

INSTITUTE LIST FOR 1897.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	Enrollment.	INSTRUCTORS.
Barbour	Philippi.	188	R A Armstrong, W. B. Cutright.
Berkeley	Martinsburg	158	W. M. Foulk, Adelaide V. Finch.
Boone	Madison	111	Jas. M. Lee.
Braxton	Sutton	209	Thos. C. Miller, F. B. Trotter.
Brooke	Wellsburg	103	C. W. Evans, Rufus Holden.
Cabell	Barboursville	179	R. W. Douthat, M. Bowers.
Calhoun	Arnoldsburg.	115	W. J. Holden.
Clay	Clay	123	W. J. Holden, O. B. Kiser
Doddridge	West Union	181	Thos. C. Miller, J. S. Cornwell.
Fayette	Fayetteville	238	Geo. S. Laidley, R. M. Cavendish.
Gilmer	Glenville	158	S. B Brown, F. H. Crago.
Grant	Maysville	87	A. C. Kimler.
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	250	H. A. Darnall, F. P. Harris.
Hampshire	Romney	140	F B. Trotter, C. F. Hahn.
Hancock	New Cumberland	57	J. Walter Barnes, Rufus Holden.
Hardy	Moorefield	101	F. B. Trotter, C. W. Flesher.
Harrison	Salem	284	Geo. S. Laidley, R A Armstrong.
Jefferson	Charlestown	110	Thos. E. Hodges.
Jackson	Jackson	305	L. J. Corbly, W. S. Powell.
Kanawha	Charleston	350	J. M. Lee, M. P. Shawkey.
	St. Albans	122	Jos. Rosier, W. J. Kenney.
	Farm	55	C. H. Barnett.
Lewis	Weston	309	Wilson M. Foulk, J. N. Deahl.
Lincoln	Hamlin	156	M. P. Shawkey.
Logan	Logan	99	W. O. Mills, R. A. Riggs.
Marion	Fairmont	353	Thos. C. Miller, J. Walter Barnes.
Marshall	Moundsville	210	J. P. Gordy, Anna Buckbee.
Mason	Pt. Pleasant	275	R. W. Douthat, Arthur Powell, W. S. Powell
Mercer	Princeton	192	Jas. T. Rucker.
Mineral	Keyser.	93	A. C. Kimler, Adelaide V. Finch.
Mingo	Williamson	93	R. A. Riggs, W. O. Mills.
Monongalia	Morgantown.	125	D. E. Phillips, Thos. E. Hodges.
Monroe	Alderson	222	J. T. Rucker, H. A. Darnall.
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	83	Thos. E. Hodges, Adelaide V. Finch.
McDowell	Welch	149	W. O. Mills, T. G. Gwinn.
Nicholas	Summersville	192	Jas. T. Rucker, W. G. Brown.
Ohio	Elm Grove	109	W. H. Anderson, Geo. M. Ford.
Pendleton	Franklin	104	H. H. Johnson, C. W. Flesher.
Pleasa ts	St. Mary's	86	W. M. Straus, J. Walter Barnes.
Pocahontas	Marlinton	78	J. T. Rucker, R. E. Lowe.
Preston	Kingwood	229	Thos. E. Hodges, Adelaide V. Finch.
Putnam	Winfield	195	L. J. Corbly, Jos. Rosier.
Raleigh	Beckley	186	Geo. S. Laidley.
Randolph	Elkins	143	J. C. Shaw, F. B. Trotter.
Ritchie	Pennsboro	217	F. H. Crago, B. H. Hall.
Roane	Spencer	203	W. M. Straus, T. L. Davies.
Summers	Hinton.	212	F. P. Harris, H. A. Darnall.
Taylor	Grafton	147	F. H. Crago, Anna Buckbee.
Tucker	Parsons	116	A. G. Hughes, D. E. Phillips.
Tyler	Middlebourne	112	Arthur Powell, Geo. M. Ford.
Upshur	Buckhannon	222	J. N. Deahl, Wilson M. Foulk.
Wayne	Wayne	214	R. A. Riggs, F. P. Harris.
Webster	Addison	121	L. C. Anderson, W. B. Cutright.
Wetzel	New Martinsville	185	W. H. Anderson, S. S. Jacobs, Jr.
Wirt	Elizabeth	134	F. H. Crago, M. C. Lough.
Wood	Parkersburg	303	R. A. Armstrong, Arthur Powell.
Wyoming	Oceana	81	E. E. Leach, C. W. Ball.
	Wheeling	181	Anna Buckbee.
	Huntington	48	Mrs. Naomi Everett.

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Braxton	Sutton	189	W. M. Foulk.
Brooke	Wellsburg	88	J. M. Skinner.
Cabell	Huntington	217	Arthur Powell, U. S. G. Anderson.
Calhoun	Grantsville	129	Jos. Rosier.
Clay	Clay	110	H. C Lockney, V. G. Brown.
Doddridge	West Union	181	H. A. Darnall, W. J. Holden.
Fayette	Fayetteville	242	R. A. Riggs, W. G Brown.
Gilmer	Glenville	152	W. M. Foulk
Grant	Maysville	86	W. M. Foulk, C. W. Flesher.
Greeenbrier	Lewisburg	272	Geo. M. Ford
Hampshire	Romney	143	J. T. Rucker.
Hancock	New Cumberland	50	W. H. Anderson.
Hardy	Moorefield	100	A. C. Kimler.
Harrison	Clarksburg	284	H. R. Sanford, J. Walter Barnes.
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Mercer	Athens	238	W. M. Meredith, [illegible]. E. Lowe.
	Bluefield	28	Hamilton Hatter.
Mineral	Keyser	96	J. S. Cornwell, J. W. Neel.
Mingo	Williamson	102	Geo. M. Ford.
Monongalia	Morgantown	175	W. H. Anderson.
Monroe	Union	169	M. P. Shawkey
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	71	G. Clinton Hanna.
McDowell	Welch	106	Geo. M. Ford.
Nicholas	Summersville	196	Jas. M Lee.
Ohio	West Liberty	89	Thos C. Miller.
Pendleton	Franklin	87	A. C. Kimler.
Pleasants	St. Mary's	91	Rufus Holden, H. C. Lockney.
Pocahontas	Marlinton	99	Jas. M. Lee.
Preston	Kingwood	219	H. R. Sanford, J. S. Cornwell.
Putnam	Winfield	184	L. C Anderson, F. P. Harris.
Raleigh	Beckley	165	L. C Anderson.
Randolph	Beverly	144	J. N Deahl, J. Hugh Bowers.
Ritchie	Harrisville	226	H. A. Darnall, W. J. Holden.
Roane	Spencer	195	F. P. Harris, A. G. Hughes.
Summers	Hinton	200	M. P. Shawkey, Annie J. Stanard.
Taylor	Grafton	136	J. N. Deahl, W. B. Cutright.
Tucker	Parsons	110	M. C. Lough.
Tyler	Sistersville	83	F. H. Crago, Rufus Holden.
Upshur	Buckhannon	228	W. O. Mills.
Wayne	Wayne	185	M. P. Shawkey.
Webster	Addison	96	Rufus Holden.
Wetzel	New Martinsville	216	F. H. Crago, C. E. Carrigan.
Wirt	Elizabeth	120	B. H. Hall, Jos. Rosier.
Wood	Parkersburg	323	F. V. Irish, Anna Buckbee.
Wyoming	Oceana	97	T. G. Gwinn, C. M. Ball.
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ARBOR DAY

Although Arbor Day has been observed in West Virginia but a few years, and although, owing to the naturally wooded condition of the State, the planting of trees is not so necessary as in other states, the annual reports that come to the office of the State Superintendent indicate that interest in the planting of trees and particularly in the exercises of the day is increasing to a very gratifying degree. In the fall of each year an Arbor Day proclamation has been issued by the State Superintendent of Free Schools and a full and complete program of exercises for the occasion has been printed in the West Virginia School Journal. In the proclamations that have been issued for the past two years special stress has been laid upon the advisability, or even the necessity, of beautifying the interior of the rooms and of arousing a lasting interest in the minds of the patrons by securing their cooperation in this very important work. In many schools the day has been taken as an occasion for raising a small amount of money for the purchase of books by charging a small admission fee to the exercises, and, as a result, outside of the immediate benefits in arousing renewed interest in education, there has been established the nucleus of a library which will benefit pupils for generations to come.

But there is much profit in the way of tree planting and beautifying the grounds; for not only is the aesthetic side of the pupil's nature educated, but an interest is aroused in the laws of plant life and in the conditions that govern its growth. In the older states where the educational systems, by reason of their age, are more developed than ours, the necessity is felt of paying much attention to the study of nature. Fortunately in West Vir-

ginia every pupil has at the school house door an ideal place for the study of nature in all its rugged beauty, and, it is believed, many pupils of the publis schools will be aroused by the exercises of Arbor Day to a study of the products of forest, fields, and mine, which will in time grow to a practical knowledge that will lead to the development of our wonderful resources.

In many states public recognition of Arbor Day has been given by an act of legislature which provides generally that at the proper season the Governor or State Superintendent of Free Schools shall issue a proclamation calling attention to the day and recommending and enjoining its due observance. West Virginia, to the front in many other respects, might do well to emulate the example of the other states by providing by law for the annual observance of this day.

The following proclamation and program was published in the West Virginia School Journal for October, 1898, and through that medium was placed in the hands of two-thirds of the teachers of the State.

Arbor Day Proclamation

State of West Virginia
Department of Free Schools.

In conformity with a custom that has long prevailed in this and other States, and in compliance with public sentiment I hereby designate

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AS ARBOR DAY,

and I recommend that all public schools, colleges and other educational institutions of the State and the citizens generally manifest their interest in our educational system by uniting on that day in such exercises as may be appropriate to the occasion. I again call atention to the importance of beautifying the interior as well as the exterior of our public schools and suggest that a special effort be put forth to make the school rooms bright and cheerful.

Let the exercises of the day be carried on so enthusiastically and yet so discreetly that the citizens of the State may be aroused to renewed efforts in advancing the cause of education.

J. R. TROTTER,
State Superintendent Free Schools.

Charleston, October 28, 1898.

Arbor Day Program

Song

ARBOR DAY.

Air—"Hold the Fort."

"Arbor Day has come at last,
The long expected day.
Now we meet to greet you all,
For this is Arbor Day.

Chorus.

Arbor Day has come at last,
And we are bright and gay.
All hearts join in happy songs,
For this is Arbor Day.

Hail the great and glorious name
Of Him whose love we see—
Everything in Nature's dress,
In flowers and birds so free.

Chorus.

As this day is passing by,
As memory's Arbor scene
We'll pluck the flowers as we sing
And plant the evergreen."

RESPONSIVE READINGS.

Scripture Lesson

Teacher: And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. Pupils: The tree of life also in the midst of the garden and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Teacher: Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord. Pupils: He shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water that bringeth its fruits in its season, whose leaf also doth not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Teacher: Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. Pupils: For he shall be like a tree, planted by the water, which spreadeth out its roots by the river, and shall not fear when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green, and shall not be careful in the year of drouth, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Teacher: For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease, though the root thereof was old in the earth; and the stock thereof die in the ground. Pupils: Yet through the scent of water it will bud and bring forth boughs like a plant.

Teacher: Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit. Pupils: But a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

Teacher: A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit. Pupils: Neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Teacher: Whereof by their fruits ye shall know them. Pupils: Make the tree good, and his fruit good; for the tree is known by his fruit.

All: To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.

Recitation

THE TREES.

"I will not walk with men today
But I will go among the blessed trees—
Among the forest trees I'll take my way
And they shall say to me what words they please.

And when I come among the trees of God
With all their million voices sweet and blest
They gave me welcome. So I slowly trod
Their arched and lofty aisles, with heart at rest.

Then all around me as I went
Their loving arms they lightly bent
And all around leaf voices low
Were calling, calling, calling soft and low." —From The Trees.

Reading

ARBOR DAY.

The observance of a tree-planting anniversary should be attended with memories as sweet as the anniversary of the baby's birthday. The school should be remembered and additions made to its grounds; the home should be remembered, and improvements made on the lawn; animals should be remembered, and wind-breaks set out, that they may have better protection from the cold weather of fall and spring; the birds should be remembered, and trees planted where they may find sanctuaries from their enemies and nesting-places for their families, to the end that the insect world may be kept in check.

The young should plant trees in recognition of the obligations they owe to those who planted trees for them. The old should plant trees to illustrate their hope for the future and their concern for those who are to come after them. The economist should plant trees, especially in the prairie country, to beautify the land-scape and ameliorate the sweep of the north wind. And as we plant trees on Arbor Day a kindred feeling to that experienc-

ed on the Fourth of July should possess us. For the time being, we are one in mind; we are one people, engaged in something to do good to mankind.—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Recitation

THE TREE'S DREAM.

Little green tree, so slim and so small,
Standing under the schoolhouse wall,
Planted there upon Arbor Day.
Tell me what are you doing, say?
So quiet you stand, and so still you keep,
I really believe you have gone to sleep.

"Oh, I'm dreaming now," said the little tree,
"Of the pleasant days that are to be;
Of the robins and bluebirds that every spring
Will come and sit in my boughs and sing.
Oh, plenty of company I shall see
In my gay green tent," said the little tree.

"I'm dreaming of all the little girls,
In gingham aprons and yellow curls,
That under the shades of my leafy boughs
Will make for themselves a wee play-house,
With nice bur baskets, the dear little souls!
And pepper-pod teapots and sugar-bowls.

I'm dreaming of the barefoot boys
That will fill my branches with merry noise
And climb my limbs like an easy stair,
And shake down my nuts till the boughs are bare.
Oh, a jolly good comrade I shall be
When I grow up!" said the little tree.

—Elizabeth H. Thomas, Youth's Companion.

Reading

A TROPICAL FRUIT TREE.

Although the fruits of the tropics seldom ripen in temperate climates, the trees are often cultivated merely for the beauty of their foliage; so that it may prove of interest to become further acquainted with their general appearance and uses in their far-off native habitats.

The beautiful date palm is indigenous to Africa and Asia, though flourishing in all hot countries. There are said to be nearly a thousand species, the most vigorous specimens reaching the height of eighty feet and living for two hundred years. Each tree yields from 160 to 200 pounds of fruit in a single season, some of the clusters weighing nearly forty pounds. It is propagated by suckers from the root, whence its name of "Phoenix," [illegible] its first crop when about eight years of age.

No less than three hundred and fifty uses are claimed for this

invaluable tree. The trunk furnishes timber for furniture and house-building as well as fuel, cooking utensils and bows and arrows; the roots are utilized for fencing and roofing, and the fiber is woven into mats, fish nets, ropes, baskets and articles of clothing. Among the natives of the Orient the nutritious fruit is the principal food for nearly the entire year, and, pounded into solid cakes, is carried by Arabs journeying over the scorching desert, the stones being used as fodder for the camels. Roasted and ground, the kernels make a fair substitute for coffee, and are also valued on account of their oil.

These trees are sometimes known as the "palms of victory," as the large, frondlike leaves are supposed to be identical with those that were strewn before the Saviour on his entry into Jerusalem, and that were borne with songs of rejoicing before ancient conquerers returning from their triumphs on the battle field; while on Palm Sunday and at the Jewish Feasts of Tabernacles they are highly prized as church decorations. In some varieties the flower-spathes yield a large quantity of sweet sap, which upon evaporation becomes "date sugar," this being fermented into an intoxicant called "arrack." The terminal bud, or "cabbage" is considered a great delicacy, and is boiled and eaten like a vegetable.—Bertha F. Herrick.

Song

WELCOME, ARBOR DAY.

Tune—"America."

O welcome, Arbor Day,
List Nature's welcome lay
With joy replete.
O day of festal mirth,
Of beauty, sense, and worth,
Thou to adorn the earth,
Hath mission sweet.

When thy glad morn appears,
Bright hopes of future years
Our thoughts employ.
Day of unselfish deeds,
When care for others' needs
Shall freely plant the seeds
Of future joy.

All praise to him whose hand
Shall bless our native land
With gifts so free.
To him may Nature bring
Her choicest offering,
And birds His praises sing,
Who plants a tree.

—Journal of Education.

Recitation

WITH DAD A-BILIN' SAP.

There's lots o' frolic happenin' to boys o' eight years old,
No matter ef it's scorchin' hot, ner ef it's freezin' cold;
But when the winter's back is broke, an' sap begins to run,
Say, what's jes' like a sugar-bush fer havin' lots o' fun?

Nights o' frost and days o' sunshine, an' the freshest kind o' air,
Snow all gone except in patches layin' lonesome here an' there,
Sugar-bush o' twenty acres, three four hundred trees to tap;
Days o' happiness a-comin' with yer dad a bilin' sap!

Useter think in them there days 'at school it never would let out,
But when it did, jes' lemme say, they riz a gin'ral shout;
'Twas then we'd grab our old grub-pail an' jes' more'n grab our cap,
'N' skedaddle for the sugar-bush where dad was bilin' sap.

Bill Brown, he couldn't stand it, an' he took 'n' run'd away
'N' tolt his pap the teacher let him off fer "jes' that day;"
Sezee, "I'll get a whoppin' sure—you s'pose I care a rap?
"What's a lickin' fer a day along o' dad a-bilin' sap?

What'll beat a frosty moonlight night, the arch a-roarin' high,
Half a dozen neighbors' boys around a-feelin' good an' spry—
Taters roastin', eggs a bilin'—jes' a bar'l o' fun on tap—
A-watchin' in the sugar-camp with dad a-bilin' sap?

It's pretty nice in harvest when they're haulin' in the grain,
An' it always seems a hundred years 'fore thrashin' comes again
Take 'em both—throw in hog-killin' an' the hull ain't worth a snap,
Aside them days o' glory 'long o' dad a-bilin' sap.

—Grant Showerman.

Reading

A CLUSTER OF CURIOUS TREES.

First Pupil.

The Musical Tree has a peculiar shaped leaf, and pods with a split or open edge. The wind passing through these gives out the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbadoes there is a valley filled with these trees, and when the trade winds blow across the island, a constant moaning, deep-toned noise is heard from it, which, in the still hours of night, has a wierd and unpleasant effect.

Second Pupil.

A species of acacia, in the Soudan, is called the Whistling Tree by the natives. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvae of insects, distorted in shape and swollen into a globular bladder, from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening played upon by the wind becomes a musical instrument equal in sound to a flute,

Third Pupil.

The Bottle Tree of Australia is among the most singular specimens of vegetable life. As the name implies, it is bottled shaped, increasing in girth several feet from the ground and then tapering toward the top where it divides into two or more huge branches bearing foliage composed of narrow lance-shaped leaves from four to seven inches long. It sometimes grows to the height of sixty feet and measures thirty-five feet around the trunk.

Fourth Pupil.

The Angry Tree is a native of Australia. It reaches the height of eighty feet after a rapid growth, and in outward appearance somewhat resembles a gigantic century plant. When the sun sets the leaves fold up and the tender twigs coil tightly, like a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If this queer plant is moved from one pot to another it seems angry, and the leaves stand out in all directions like the quills on a porcupine. A most pungent and sickening odor, said to resemble that given off by rattlesnakes when annoyed, fills the air, and it is only after an hour or so that the leaves fold in the natural way.

Fifth Pupil.

Weeping Trees are found in the forests of Washington and British Columbia. These trees drip copiously during clear, bright days, when no dew is visible elsewhere. The dripping is so profuse that the ground is almost saturated. The phenomenon in this case is caused by the remarkable condensing power of the leaves of the fir. The dripping ceases after 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, but resumes at or near sunset. In the Island of Ferro there is a weeping tree that supplies all the men and beasts of the island with drink, there being no other available water supply.

Sixth Pupil.

The Baobab or Monkey Bread must be the queerest of trees. It grows to the height of forty feet, but its girth is entirely out of proportion to its height, some trees being thirty feet in diameter. An old baobab in Africa is more like a forest than a single tree. Their age is incalculable. Humboldt considers them the oldest living organic monument of our planet. It produces fruit about a foot long, which is edible.

Seventh Pupil.

The Bread Fruit Tree is one of the most ornamental and symmetrical trees in the world. It is native to the islands of the Pacific ocean. The tree towers to the height of about fifty feet. Its green, globular fruit, when baked, offers a very acceptable substitute for bread.

Eighth Pupil.

The Stinging Tree is found in Queensland. It emits a peculiar and disagreeable smell, but is best known by its leaf, which is nearly round, and, having a point at the top, is jagged all around the edge like a nettle. A traveler says: "I have seen a man, who treats ordinary pain lightly, roll on the ground in agony after being stung. I have known a horse so completely mad, after getting into a grove of these trees, that he rushed open-mouthed at everyone who approached him and had to be shot. Dogs, when stung, will rush about, whining piteously, biting pieces from the affected part."—New York Program.

Recitation

THE KINGSHIP OF THE TREES.

First Pupil:

Long since, when winds were calm and growth was old,
Over the trees a silence came;
And there were musings manifold,
And then a whisper, last a name,
Which tree was worthy fame.

As men contend for name and fame, so they
Contended there which one should be
The king and wear the Crown of May;
Their voices rose as waves at sea,
And thus they spake,—each tree.

Second Pupil (representing the maple):

I am the maple, beautiful and tall;
No fruit bear I but calmly wait
Till perfect leaves and hues of fall
Shall grace my place at Beauty's gate.
I'm chosen Tree of State;
And beauty's best, so I'll be king!

Third Pupil (representing the oak):

I brave the storm, for I am the hardy oak,
And toss my branches to the sky;
I scorn the blinded lightning's stroke,
And laugh when rolling clouds are by,
O type of strength am I:
And strength is best, so I'll be king.

Fourth Pupil (representing the pine):

I grow on mountain heights, my spirit free,
The lofty, silent, prayerful pine:
The winds and snows find rest with me,
And men seek out this calm of mine
To dream of things divine.
And peace is best, so I'll be king!

Fifth Pupil (representing the elm):

I am the elm and love to dwell alone:
The clinging vine is wed to me,
And oft our hearts when peaceful grown
Commune with earth and sky and sea,
To learn their majesty.
And wisdom's best, so I'll be king!

Sixth Pupil:

Then Nature gently rose and queenly spake,
Her voice as soft as summer air;
"My children dear, advice now take,
And learn of me the word of care,
That only freedom's rare.

"Seek no kinship; there is no first nor best;
The best is being best you can;
Live more of life and never rest;
Each has a work that God began,
And all are in his plan."

The trees (in concert):

We'll seek no kinship; there is no first nor best;
The best is being best we can,
Then more of life and neer est;
We have a work that God began,
And all are in his plan.

—Charles Augustus Schumaker.
In Michigan Arbor Day.

Recitation

THE NOBLE NATURE.

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make men better be;
Or standing long an oak three hundred years,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night,
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauty see:
And in short measures life may perfect be.

—Ben Jonson.

Recitation

AN ARBOR DAY TREE.

Dear little tree that we plant today,

What will you be when we're old and gray?
"The saving bank of the squirrel and mouse,
For robin and wren an apartment house,
The dressing room of the butterfly's ball,
The locust's and the katydid's concert hall,
The schoolboy's ladder in pleasant June,
The schoolgirl's tent in the July noon.
And my leaves shall whisper them merrily
A tale of the children who planted me."
—Youth's Companion.

Reading

FAMOUS TREES.

The "Burgoyne Elm" at Albany, N. Y. This tree was planted on the day the British general, Burgoyne, was brought a prisoner into Albany, the day after he surrendered to our army in the Revolutionary war.

The weeping willow in Copp's burying ground near Bunker Hill. This willow was grown from a branch that was taken from the grave of Napoleon Bonaparte at St. Helena.

The ash trees planted by General Washington at Mt. Vernon, Va. This is a beautiful row of immense trees, which everybody admires who visits the home of the Father of his Country.

The Cary tree. This tree was planted by Alice and Phoebe Cary, the poet sisters, who have written so many beautiful poems for children. It is a beautiful sycamore in Ohio.

Old "Liberty Elm." This famous tree used to stand on Boston common, but was blown down in a storm. It was planted by a school master long before the Revolutionary war and dedicated to the liberty of the colonies.

Washington Elm. Under the shade of this grand old elm General Washington first took command of the colonial army in 1775.

The William Penn tree in Philadelphia. In this city stands a monument which marks the spot where once stood the tree under which William Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians.

The Charter Oak. It was in an old hollow oak that the early colonists hid their charter to prevent its being taken from them by the British governor, Andros.

Arbor Day was started in Nebraska twenty-two years ago. Ex-Governor Morton was the founder of it.

Forty-four states and territories have adopted Arbor Day, and millions of trees are set out every year.

The first planting of trees in honor of the memory of distinguished people took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, about twelve years ago.—North Dakota Program.

Song

THE PLANTING OF THE TREE.

Air—"Auld Lang Syne."

In soil the dearest and the best
On which the sun can shine,
We plant thee, tree, in hope to-day,
Oh let our cause be thine!
Strike deep thy roots, wax wide and tall,
That all this truth may know,
Thou art our type of future power;
Like thee, we, too, shall grow.

Refrain:—
Like thee we, too shall grow,
Like thee we, too shall grow;
Thou art our type of future power,
Like thee we, too shall grow.

In coming years their kindly shade
The sons of toil shall bless;
Thy beauty and thy grace shall all
With grateful voice confess;
And so our youth in wisdom trained
Shall render service great;
Our schools send sons and daughters forth,
The glory of the State.

Refrain:—
The glory of the State,
The glory of the State,
Our schools send sons and daughters forth,
The glory of the State,

Strike deep thy root, wax wide and tall,
Since thou our pledge shall be
Of all the good we vow to bring
Our country grand and free.
In place of one by axe or age
Cut off, long may'st thou stand;
We march to take our fathers' room
And do the work they planned.

Refrain:—
And do the work they planned,
And do the work they planned,
We march to take our fathers' room
And do the work they planned.

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The West Virginia Educational Association, which was organized in Parkersburg in 1870, continues to grow steadily in size and in importance until now all the principal school men of the State show their interest by attending the sessions and by taking part in the discussions, which are usually confined to phases of the educational work of the State, varying from kindergarten to university.

The session for 1898 was held in the High School building at Wheeling, June twenty-ninth and thirtieth and July first, the date fixed by the constitution. Unfortunately the time for the beginning of the summer term of the University was fixed for Friday, July 1st, so that it was necessary for many of the professors and instructors of that institution, some of whom were on the program, to absent themselves for the last day, much to the regret of all in attendance. As the State Educational Association affords the only opportunity for the commingling of all the teachers of the State, it was very unfortunate that the date for the opening of the University was not deferred at least two days. It is hoped therefore that, inasmuch as all the educational people of the State must work together harmoniously and enthusiastically to advance their common interest, the date for the opening of the summer term of the University, which is not fixed by constitution or by-laws as is that of the State Educational Association, may be set, in the future, so as to avoid a conflict.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. R. Trotter, ex-officio, president.

D. T. Williams, Vice President, 1st district.

A. C. Kimler, 2nd district.

Josiah Keely, 3rd district.
L. J. Corbly, 4th district.
A. J. Wilkinson, Secretary.
Thomas C. Miller, Treasurer.

White Sulphur Springs was selected as the next place of meeting.

The program was as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 10:30 A. M.

MUSIC.

INVOCATION.

MUSIC.

MINUTES OF LAST SESSION.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.

FIVE MINUTE SPEECHES on "The Weakest Points in Our Schools and School System."

12:00. RECESS UNTIL 2 P. M.

2:00. MUSIC.

PAPER.—"Retired Teacher's Fund,"—Miss Elizabeth Allen, Hoboken, N. J.

DISCUSSION.—Miss Elizabeth Clohan, W. M. Straus and C. E. Githens.

2:40. ADDRESS.—"A School Boy,"—W. H. Gallup, New Cumberland.

3:00. RECESS.

3:15. GENERAL DISCUSSION.—"The County Institute: What is Wrong and the Remedy Therefor? J. R. Trotter, Charleston; Thos. C. Miller, Morgantown; W M. Foulk, Piedmont; A. J. Wilkinson, Grafton; L. J. Corbly, Huntington; E. M. Turner, Morgantown, and others.

RECESS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

8:00. MUSIC.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME:
On behalf of the city, Mayor J. C. Butts; On behalf of the Board of Education, President J. A. Jefferson; On behalf of the Teachers, Superintendent W. H. Anderson.

MUSIC.

RESPONSE.
C. F. Hahn, Piedmont.

ADDRESS.—"A Glance Backward." — Hon. Henry Houck, Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 9 A. M.

MUSIC.

INVOCATION.

MUSIC.

9:30. ADDRESS.—"The New Democracy."—Jerome H. Raymond, Morgantown.

10:00. ADDRESS.—"Examinations."—C. E. Githens, Wellsburg.

DISCUSSION.—Theodore Gardiner, Salem; J. S. Cornwell, Grafton; D. T. Williams, Moundville; Thos. E. Hodges, Morgantown.

10:45. RECESS.

11:00. DISCUSSION.—"Needed Amendments to the Compulsory Attendance Act."—H. A. Darnall, Buckhannon; G. W. Russell, Wellsburg; J. M. Skinner, Sistersville; B. H. Hall, New Martinsville; H. S. Whetsel, Kingwood; C. H. Cole, Martinsburg; C. W. Evans, Fairmont; and others.

12:00. RECESS UNTIL 2 P. M.

2:00. ADDRESS.—"Is the Classical Course Practical?"—L. C. Woolery, Morgantown.

DISCUSSION.—H. B. Work, Wheeling; George S. Laidley, Charleston; G. M. Ford, Athens; A. C. Kimler, Sheperdstown.

2:45. ADDRESS.—"Manual Training in the Country Schools," F. L. Emory, Morgantown.

3:15. RECESS.

3:30. ADDRESS.—"The Work a Normal School may do."—C. J. C. Bennet, San Jose, California.

DISCUSSION.—E. M. Turner, Morgantown; W. J. Holden, Glenville; R. A. Armstrong, Morgantown.

RECESS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

8:00. MUSIC.

LECTURE.—"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." — Robert Nourse.

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST, 9 A. M.

MUSIC.

INVOCATION.

MUSIC.

9:30. ADDRESS.—"Uniform Examinations."—R. A. Riggs, Pt. Pleasant.

DISCUSSION.—J. C. Gwynn, Wheeling; A. L. Wade, Morgantown; W. H. McDaniels, Mannington.

10:00. ADDRESS.—"The Geological Survey of West Virginia."—I. C. White, Morgantown.

10:30. RECESS.

10:45. PAPER.—"West Virginians Abroad."—Waitman Barbe, Morgantown.

11:15. PAPER.—"Essential Elements of History."—H. B. Work, Wheeling.

DISCUSSION.—Virgil A. Lewis, Mason; Richard E. Fast, Morgantown.

12:00. RECESS UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK.

2:00. MUSIC.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ADJOURNMENT.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That this association endorses the introduction of the compulsory attendance of pupils on the schools, and favors such further legislation from time to time as experience may show to be necessary to make it thoroughly effective.

2. We favor more efficient county supervision, and to this end recommend that the salary and the authority of the county superintendent be increased so as to secure the services of the most capable persons for this imporant office.

3. We favor a higher standard of qualification for teachers and to this end, the establishment of high schools, and the more thorough development of the normal schools, along the line of professional training.

THE W. VA. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The West Virginia Teachers' Association, organized by the colored teachers of Charleston in 1891, has now a membership of more than forty of the leading colored teachers of the State. Though this number seems small, it represents sixteen and two-thirds per cent. of the colored teachers of the State and in comparison with the attendance of the white teachers at their State Association, which is barely two and one-half per cent. of their number, it makes a magnificent showing for the colored teachers of the State. It is worthy of note also, that, among the forty enrolled, there were graduates from ten or eleven of the leading colleges and universities of the land.

The session for 1898 was held in Huntington, November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth with President Prillerman presiding, this being the seventh year he has held that position.

The program was as follows:

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

MUSIC.—America.

ROLL CALL.—Reading Minutes of Last Session.

MUSIC.—"The Star Spangled Banner."

PAPER.—"The Nation's Debt of Gratitude."—Mrs. M. A. W. Thompson, teacher at Dego.

DISCUSSION.—C. W. Boyd, Principal of Garnett School, Charleston, and John R. Jefferson, Principal of the Summer School, Parkersburg.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.

AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC.

PAPER.—"The Importance of Industrial Education for Girls."—Miss Flayvilla D. Brown, Teacher of Sewing in the West Virginia Institute.

DISCUSSION.—C. H. Barnett, Principal of the Douglass School, Huntington, and A. W. Puller, Principal of the Langston School, Point Pleasant.

PAPER.—"The Need of Higher Education in West Virginia."—John C. Gilmer, Teacher in the West Virginia Institute.

DISCUSSION.—Hamilton Hatter, Principal of the Bluefield Institute, Earnest E. Osgood, Principal of Storer College, and J. McHenry Jones, Principal of the West Virginia Institute.

PAPER.—"What Can Our Public Schools Do for Their Pupils?"—W. W. Mayle, Principal School, Grafton.

DISCUSSION.—S. H. Guss, Principal School, Clarksburg, and Harris Smith, Principal School, Bluefield.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

WELCOME ADDRESS.—C. H. Barnett, Principal of the Douglass School, Huntington.

RESPONSES.—R. F. Douglass, Principal of Hinton School, and John R. Jefferson.

MUSIC.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.—C. M. B. Mason, D. D.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, 9 30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

BUSINESS SESSION.—Election of Officers, Reports etc.

PAPER.—"Outside the Text Book."—Miss M. Blanche Jeffries, Teacher in the Public Schools, Charleston.

DISCUSSION.—H. H. Railey, Principal of the Simmons School, Montgomery. "Is the Average Home Favorable to the Physical, Intellectual and Moral Advancement of the Children Therein?"

DISCUSSION.—Dr. H. F. Gamble, Revs. L. T. Christmas and D. W. Shaw, Charleston.

AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

MUSIC.—"The West Virginia Hills!"

PAPER.—"Professional Courtesy Among Teachers."—Mrs. M. J. Pogue, Teacher at Ceredo.

DISCUSSION.—Mrs. E. M. Dandridge and Rev. C. H. Payne.

DISCUSSION.—"Public Schools and Their Critics."—John R. Jefferson, Rev. D. C. Dean, of Montgomery, and Rev. R. J. Perkins, of Huntington.

PAPER.—"Advantages of Uniform Examinations."—J. W. Scott, Teacher in the Douglass School, Huntington.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.—Five Minutes Speches.

EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

LITERARY PROGRAM.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

READING.—Miss Ida M. King, Montgomery, and Miss Arminta Rotan, Handley.

DECLAMATION.—Miss Lorena Tarrer, of Claremont, and Miss Amanda Washington, of Dego.

MUSIC—Solo—Miss Mary J. Jones.

ESSAY.—Miss Mary Eubank, of Fayetteville, and Miss Fannie C. Cobb, of Charleston.

ORATION.—A. C. Spurlock, of St. Albans, R. E. Douglas of Hinton, and Ralph W. White.

HISTORIAN.—Miss Josie Barnett, Huntington.

MUSIC.

REMARKS.—By Hon. James Russell Trotter, State Superintendent of Free Schools.

The resolutions adopted were:

1. That inasmuch as education is civilization, we hail with delight the many evidences of continued improvement in the educational facilities in West Virginia.

2. That we heartily endorse the arrangements of a thorough normal course for the training of teachers at the West Virginia Institute and recommend our teachers to secure the advantages offered there.

3. That we regret the withdrawal from the principalship of the above named school of Prof. J. H. Hill, who labored so arduously and successfully for its growth. We wish it continued prosperity under the new principal, Prof. J. McH. Jones.

4. That we favor the adoption of uniform examinations and uniform text-books.

5. That it is our opinion that professional and primary teachers should not apply for positions where vacancies do not exist, and that we unite in requesting boards of trustees to declare positions vacant before considering applications from others.

6. That we declare that we will not, directly or indirectly, offer ourselves as principals or teachers for positions which have not been officially declared vacant.

7. That we rejoice at the success of our arms on land and sea during the present year, a success, which, while it added to our national glory, yet imposes tremendous responsibilities upon the President, which we hope he will meet wisely with his Christian statesmanship.

8. That we denounce as uncivilized, the recent outbreak of lawlessness in certain southern states, in which, even ministers of the gospel of righteousness are reported to have mingled with and incited the mob in its barbarous slaughter of law-abiding citizens.

9. That we commend the most excellent work of our State Superintendent of Free Schools, Hon. James Russell Trotter.

10. That we urge all the teachers of the State to subscribe for and read the West Virginia School Journal.

The Colored Institute was selected as the place for the next meeting and J. A. Jefferson of Parkersburg was elected President, Miss Mary Jones of Charleston, secretary, and Mr. Byrd Prillerman of the Colored Institute, treasurer.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Report of Secretary, for 1897

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1897.

Hon. J. R. Trotter,
State Superintendent Free Schools,
Charleston, W. Va.

Sir:—Pursuant to the requirements of Section 29a of Chapter XIV, of the Code, I have the honor to transmit herewith the tenth annual report of the State Board of Examiners, for the year ending September 30, 1897.

The schools in addition to those named in the statute that were granted recognition for the year in the issuing of certificates, were the Conference Seminary at Buckhannon and Salem College at Salem. The fees received have never been sufficient to pay the per diem and mileage allowed the Board.

Certificates were issued to the following persons during the year:

FIRST CLASS

Eliza Mullady, Bayard.
Eugene Weaver, Jr., Elk Lick.
A. L. Rymer, Buffalo.
F. Irene Harshbarger, Tunnelton.
Charlotte J. Wilson, Cumberland, Md.
Fannie N. Davis, Cotton Hill.
Laura McClintic, Pickens.

W. W. Tapp, Harrisville.
Maud Pugh, Pleasant Dale.
Mattie C. Jones, Clarksburg.
Cora Cooper, Auburn.
J. W. Corsey, Martinsburg.
John G. Gittings, Clarksburg.
S. M. Hoff, Harrisville.
J. B. Arter, Bolivar.
Annie J. Emery, Clinton.
F. A. Mitchell, Ceredo.
George I. Gillespie, Handley.
A. Mildred Dunn, Handley.
J. L. Vincent, Topin's Grove.
George W. Blair, Crawford.
M. B. Strawn, Wolf Run.
V. C. Snodgrass, Valley Mills.....23.

SECOND CLASS UPON EXAMINATION

Floyd T. Holden, Elk City.
Fred Moore, Belington.
J. E. Scamehorn, Brilliant, O.
W. H. Carney, Sherman.
Peter H. Steenbergen, Point Pleasant.
Ada Prickett, Jackson.
B. H. Hall, New Martinsville.
J. M. Skinner, Sistersville.
Ida M. Spahr, Kingwood.....9.

SECOND CLASS UPON DIPLOMAS

E. M. Johnson, Victor.
R. L. Brooks, Sinclair.
W. C. Barker, Leewood.
Minnie Wynters, Sand Hill.
H. A. Fry, Ronceverte.
W. H. Phillips, Hedgesville.
Will C. Houk, Packs Ferry.
H. A. Sommerville, Elizabeth.
Ida M. Amos, Fairmont.
Ellen V. Martin, Cairo.
Julia H. Jones, White Day.

Celia Betts, Ronceverte.
Lida Sweeney, Brownsville.
D. H. Dent, Glenville.
W. E. Tomblyn, Buckhannon.
V. M. Snyder, Queens.
F. F. Farnsworth, Holly Grove.
L. G. Aten, Letart.
A. F. Hawkins, Philippi.
L. W. Brown, Pruntytown.
P. W. Cooper, Auburn.
H. F. Fleshman, Blue Sulphur Springs.
Miles E. Lewis, Beech Hill.
Susan Hughes, Boothsville.
Emory I. Ireland, Harrisville.
J. S. Broyles, Wikel.
J. W. Cook, Athens.
J. E. Shires, Alderson.
Joseph E. Anderson, Walkersville.
George W. Conley, Craigmoore.
Viola B. Stitzer, Clarksburg.
Sarah P. Rogers, Elizabeth.
Araminta C. Rotan, Winifrede.
Una E. Chapman, Hurricane.
M. May Hoffman, Shepherdstown.
L. E. Bennett, Ireland.
Maude M. Wharton, Elm Grove.
Hayward Fleming, Grafton.
Fred Lewis, Conings.
Luella Vernon, Elizabeth.
Addie B. Black, Rupert.
A. L. Gibson, Valley Point.
John L. Wiseman, Fayetteville.
Carrie M. Delabar, Huntington.
Iva D. Cooper, Vandalia.
Lewis R. McMillan, Good Hope.
A. G. Smith, Morgantown.
Hester F. Hayes, Glenville.
Allen A. Moates, Wicklow.
D. L. Barlow, Edray.....50.

Thirty-nine of these were issued upon diplomas from the State

schools; two upon diplomas from the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tennessee; and the remaining nine upon diplomas from the denominational schools at Buckhannon.

I have the honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant,
ASHBY J. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

Report of Secretary, for 1898

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1898.

Hon. J. R. Trotter,
State Superintendent Free Schools.
Charleston, W. Va.

Sir:—In accordance with the requirements of the statute governing the State Board of Examiners, I have the honor to transmit you herewith the eleventh annual report of said Board, for the year ending September 30, 1898.

Diplomas from the following schools in addition to those named in the statute, will be recognized in the issuing of certificates for the year ending September 30, 1899: Conference Seminary at Buckhannon in the County of Upshur; Salem College at Salem, and Broaddus College at Clarksburg, in the County of Harrison; Burnsville Academy at Burnsville, in the County of Braxton; and Princeton Academy at Princeton, in the County of Mercer. Recognition was granted for one year only, and will not maintain after September 30, 1899, unless by future action of the Board.

The fees received during the year fall short of the amount of per diem and mileage due the Board.

Certificates were issued to the following persons:

FIRST CLASS

H. H. Winter, Harper's Ferry.
Addie Hay, Huntington.
C. Hartmeyer, Bruceton.
O. M. Haddox, Middlebourne.
James P. D. Gardner, White Sulphur Springs.
Lizzie Simms, Myerstown.

Annie B. Palton, Laurel Branch.
Harvey Brand. Morgantown.
Jennie M. Fleming, Fairmont.
C. W. Boyd, Charleston.
W. T. W. H. Griffith, Limestone.
F. E. Jarvis, Camden.
A. B. Cornwell, Dent.....13.

SECOND CLASS UPON EXAMINATION

H. S. Whetsell, Kingwood.
K. E. Burke, Terra Alta.
H. W. Barclay, Ronceverte.
Lynn Waddell, Morgantown.
Blanche P. Smith, Fayetteville.
Stella White, New Martinsville.
Vesta Denham, Lumberport.
B. G. Moore, Ravenswood.
C. A. Greene, Upland.....9.

SECOND CLASS UPON DIPLOMAS

R. D. Ice, Mannington.
R. E. J. Campbell, Athens.
R. F. Mason, Littleton.
W. J. Pack, Lindside.
M. E. Dixon, Ceredo.
C. V. McClung, Hurricane.
A. E. Chrislip, Elk City.
Vadah Adkins, Huntington.
E. B. Carlin, Hettie.
M. M. Sims, Myerstown.
Henry Carter, Rippon.
Lizzie Sims, Myerstown.
Lottie Brown, Farm.
Clara A. Eiseman, Huntington.
Hallie M. Swan, Middlebourne.
Charles B. Hickman, Fairmont.
J. D. Jones, Glenville.
Willis H. Franklin, Adaline.
Minnie A. Darlington, Jarrett.

Lilly S. Morgan, Rivesville.
Walter J. LaFollette, Fairmont.
Okey J. Woodford, Philippi.
Dora F. Brown, Farm.
Arthur P. Jones, Little Falls.
R. J. McCommack, Lewiston.
Laura F. Lewis, Aberdeen.
Opha C. Lewis, Aberdeen.
Emma S. Anderson, Bethany.
Orie McConkey, Clarksburg.
M. C. Lough, Fairmont.
Mason C. Brackman, Ronceverte.
William H. Wayt, Maud.
Frank Cutright, Sago.
J. H. Rohrbaugh, Audra.
Elonzo T. Morgan, Buckhannon.
John S. Jones, Baldwin.
W. A. Stovall, Bluefield.
H. A. Goodwin, Cherry Camp.
Lillian D. Bender, Chapel.
J. D. Muldoon, Morgantown.
W. O. Woodson, Cashmere.
Mary A. Straub, Clinton.
Mary V. Anderson, Walkersville.
C. A. Wade, Burnsville.
Albert Heck, Rutherford.
W. R. Gorby, Burnsville.....46.

Of these, thirty-four were issued upon diplomas from State schools, ten upon diplomas from the denominational schools at Buckhannon, and two upon diplomas from Burnsville Academy.

I desire in this connection, to call your attention to the significant fact that of the forty-six certificates issued upon diplomas during the year, not one went to a graduate of the State University; and of the fifty issued the preceding year, but one was upon diploma from the State University. Three or four of those who took the examinations were University graduates who did not wish to teach three years on a number one county certificate before receiving a State certificate. What stronger evidence is needed to establish the fact that the great majority of public school teachers of West Virginia never see a State University?

Every man familiar with the conditions of the public schools of the State is impressed with the supreme importance of higher education among the teaching fraternity. While our University is doing a great work for the State, it is doing but little along this line, and upon our State Normal Schools rests a great responsibility. They have been crippled very much in the past, but it is hoped our Legislature will be impressed with the importance of their mission, and give them a liberal appropriation.

Your Obedient Servant,

ASHBY J. WILKINSON.

Secretary.

List of Questions Used in 1898

ORTHOGRAPHY

1. Define: (a) Mute, (b) discriminative accent, (c) orthoepy, (d) semivowel.
2. State the four leading uses of silent letters. Illustrate.
3. (a) Name the letters that are never silent, (b) the letters that are always vowels.
4. Indicate by diacritical marks the sounds of the vowels and give the principle: (a) made, (b) sent, (c) miter, (d) care, (e) far, (f) aunt, (g) naught.
5. Define the following suffixes: (a) ing, (b) ful, (c) ness, (d) tide.
6. Parse orthographically—"oleomargarine."
7. State upon what principle the sounds of the following initial consonants depend: (a) gyves, (b) cite, (c) gone, (d) cake.
8. Give the principle on which the hyphen is used in each of the following words: (a) twenty-three, (b) light-blue, (c) half-dollar.
9. Illustrate three uses of the apostrophe.

(Omit one question.)

ART OF TEACHING

1. What have been your educational advantages? What experience in teaching have you had?

2. Is teaching properly designated as an Art? Give reasons for your answer.

3. Outline briefly your method of teaching Geography.

4. Write twenty lines or more, on the subject: "Advantages of the Compulsory School Law."

RHETORIC

1. What is the restrictive relative pronoun? Write three sentences using some other relatives to introduce restrictive clauses and give reasons for their use.

2. Upon what does the clearness of a sentence depend?

3. (a)Classify co-ordinate conjunctions. (b) Write sentences illustrating the various kinds of connections.

4. Define: Purity, Propriety, Precision.

5. State five ways in which structure may be varied.

6. What are the special properties of style?

7. Define metonymy. State the various relations giving rise to it. Illustrate by means of sentences.

8. Define: (a) Prosody, (b) a verse, (c) stanza.

9. Write fifty lines on subject to be given by examiner. Subject: "Justification of the war with Spain."

HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA

1. Name three citizens of West Virginia who were prominent in the movement for the formation of the State.

2. What can you say of the establishment of our State Educational Institutions.

3. Give account of some of the earlier settlements in what is now West Virginia.

4. Give the history of the location of the State Capital.

5. Name the governors of the State in the order of their service.

GRAMMAR

(1) To us rulers look, and learn justice while they tremble; to us
(2) the nations look, and learn to hope, while they rejoice. Our
(3) heritage is all the love and heroism of liberty in the past; and
(4) all the great of the Old World are our teachers. Our faith is
(5) in God and the right; and God Himself is, we believe, our

(6) Guide and Leader. Though darkness sometimes shadows our
(7) national sky, though confusion comes from error, and success
(8) breeds corruption, yet will the storm pass in God's time, and in
(9) clearer sky and purer atmosphere our national life grow
(10) stronger and nobler.—George William Curtis.

The first six questions refer to the above selection.

Each of the following questions has ten credits assigned to it:

1. From the following clauses select those that are subordinate and state what each modifies: (a) They tremble (line 1). (b) Nations look (line 2). (c) Confusion comes (line 7). (d) Success breeds (lines 7-8). (e) Will storm pass (line 8).

2. Give (a) two modifiers of learn (line 1). (b) Three modifiers of heritage (line 3).

3. To what part of speech does each of the following belong: (a) While (line 2). (b) Himself (line 5). (c) Though (line 6). (d) Yet (line 8). (e) Stronger (line 10).

4. Parse great (line 4).

5. Give the syntax of (a) teachers (line 4). Atmosphere (line 9).

6. Classify as transitive or intransitive the following verbs: (a) Look (line 1). (b) Tremble (line 1). (c) Learn (line 2). (d) Is (line 3). (e) Believe (line 5).

7. Give synopsis of grow in all the tenses of the indicative mode, active voice.

8. Select an infinitive and give its syntax.

9. Give an example of (a) a verbal noun. (b) A collective noun. (c) An abstract noun.

10. Write a sentence containing a noun used independently by direct address (vocative). Write a sentence containing a noun in apposition.

ARITHMETIC

1. Reduce to a simple fraction:

$$\frac{\frac{8}{17}\text{ of }11\frac{5}{12}}{\frac{16}{34}\text{ of }9\frac{3}{16}}$$

2. What is the exact value of (3 plus 2 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{4}$ of$\frac{6}{2}$ plus $2\frac{4}{3}\div 4\frac{1}{5}$)

3. A and B together can do a piece of work in 12 days. If A can do only $\frac{3}{4}$ as much as B, how long will it take each of them to do the work?

4. A traveler found on arriving at his destination that his watch was 1 hour and 35 minutes too slow. In which direction had he been traveling? How far had he traveled?

5. A merchant sold a bill of goods for $136.44, thereby gaining 20 per cent. What did the goods cost him?

6. Find the amount of the following with annual interest: (No interest having been paid.) $1,825, for 5 years, 8 months at 7 per cent.

7. A hollow sphere whose diameter is 6 inches weighs $\frac{1}{8}$ as much as a solid sphere of the same material and diameter. How thick is the shell?

BOOK-KEEPING

1. State clearly the meaning of the following terms: Account, entry, debtor, creditor, posting.

2. Name the books commonly used in single entry book-keeping, and state the use made of each.

3. In what respects is book-keeping by double entry superior to that by single entry?

4. For what purpose is a cash account kept?

5. What must cash balance always equal? On which side of cash account is it entered?

6. If a debit entry is made as a credit entry in the day book, or vice versa, how is the mistake corrected? If in the ledger, how is the mistake corrected?

7. When may an erasure be made on books of account?

8. When and by whom should a bill of purchase be receipted?

9. Narrative: Sold to James Richards 25 yards of super-in-grain carpeting at 85 cents a yard; 6 square yards of floor oil cloth at 62½ cents a yard; 98 lbs. of roller process flour at $7.50 a barrel; 5 bushels of potatoes at 44 cents a bushel and 3½ gallons of astral oil at 15 cents a gallon. Make out the bill.

10. Draw a negotiable note, requiring indorsement, at sixty days, for the amount of the bill in question 9, and properly receipt the bill.

PSYCHOLOGY

1. What is the advantage of the study of Psychology? What works on the subject have you read?
2. What is meant by perception? By intuition?
3. Upon what psychologic principle is object teaching based?
4. State the laws of Association.
5. What is the value of imagination? How may it be cultivated?
6. In what does moral training consist?

ALGEBRA

1. Find the value of x in the following: $\frac{5-3x}{4}$ plus $\frac{3-5x}{3} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5x}{3}$.
2. Find two numbers whose sum is 70, such that the first divided by the second gives a quotient of 2 and a remainder of 1.
3. A boy bought a certain number of apples at the rate of 4 for 5 cents, and sold them at the rate of 3 for 4 cents. He gained 60 cents. How many did he buy?
4. Find the value of the unknown quantity in the following:

$$5x \text{ plus } 6y = 40$$
$$8x - 4y = 4$$

5. A and B can perform a piece of work in 8 days; A and C can do it in 9 days, and B and C in 10 days. In how many days can each do the same work alone?

HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

1. What part of North America was explored by Sebastian Cabot? Ponce de Leon? Cartier? LaSalle? DeSoto?
2. Tell about the French and Indian War; Causes; Governor Dinwiddie's Message; Braddock's opinion of the American troops; Attempt to capture Fort DuQuesne.
3. Compare the French and English colonies at the beginning of the French and Indian war with respect to (a) unity of action, (b) number of settlers capable of bearing arms, and (c) possession of strategic points.
4. What was the nature of the difficulty along the Georgia and Florida border which Andrew Jackson was sent to settle in 1817?
5. Arrange the following battles in order of their occurrence: Monmouth, Long Island, Bunker Hill, Yorktown, Saratoga.

6. Describe two of the above battles, giving time, place, commanders, leading incidents and result.

7. Tell something important about James Otis, Thomas Jefferson, George Clinton, Eli Whitney, Francis S. Key, Charles Sumner, Samuel F. B. Morse, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Samuel J. Tilden, Frederick Douglass.

8. Explain any five of the following terms: Tory, Embargo. Missouri Compromise, State Sovereignty, Monroe Doctrine, Underground Railroad, Free Coinage.

9. Discuss the effect on the agitation of the slavery question of any two of the following events: Assault upon Charles Sumner, John Brown's raid, the publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the Dred Scott decision.

10. Name three sources from which the United States acquired additional territory since their independence.

PHYSIOLOGY

1. Of what are the bones composed?
2. State some facts about the skeleton.
3. What is a joint, and how many kinds are there?
4. Describe the spinal column.
5. How does nature unite broken bones?
6. Mention the different tissues in the body, and give a brief account of each.
7. What are the muscles?
8. What is their characteristic property?
9. State difference between flexion and extension.
10. State difference between voluntary and involuntary muscles, and illustrate.
11. Of what importance is exercise?
12. Describe the skin.
13. Of what use is perspiration?
14. State what you can of bathing, and its importance.
15. Distinguish between organic and inorganic foods.
16. What proportion of the human body is water, and of what importance is it?
17. Describe the process of mastication and salivation.
18. The teeth, and what is necessary to preserve them.
19. What will be the result if the temporary teeth are removed too soon, and what if permanent, crowded teeth are not allowed sufficient space in the mouth?

PHYSICS

1. What is cohesion? adhesion? Explain the process of welding.

2. A body is acted on simultaneously by two forces at right angles to each other. The first is of value 120, the second 160. Find by diagram the direction and value of the resultant.

3. What is a machine? State general law of machines. A and B carry a weight of 200lbs. on a pole 4 feet long. The weight is one and one-half feet from end of pole held by A. What part of the weight does each bear?

4. State the law of fluid pressure. Give law of relation of volume and pressure of a gas.

5. Describe and explain the action of the common lifting pump.

6. How is sound produced? How transmitted? What is an echo?

7. What can you say as to the nature of light? How is the spectrum produced?

8. In what way may heat be diffused? Explain freezing mixtures, such as ice and salt.

9. How may electricity be generated? What is meant by volt? ohm? ampere?

10. What is a magnet? What is an electro-magnet? Sketch the lines of force of a single magnet as shown by sprinkling iron filings on a paper over the magnet.

READING.

Read to the examiners the first 21 lines of "Thanatopsis."

1. What is meant by "visible forms," line 2; by "various language," line 3; "healing sympathy," line 7; "embrace of ocean," line 21?

2. What figures of speech in the following expressions: "Their sharpness," line 8? "the last bitter hour," line 9? "narrow house," line 12?

3. Explain "stern agony," line 11; "all beholding sun," line 18.

4. What can you say of the author of this poem?

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

1. Name and describe the three branches of our National Government, telling what composes each, terms of office, compensation, how selected, etc.
2. Do the same thing with our State Government.

SCHOOL LAW

1. Describe our compulsory school law.
2. What constitutes the legal qualifications of a school teacher?
3. Describe duties of (1) Board of Education; (2) trustee; (3) teacher; (4) parent as relates to school.

CURRENT HISTORY

1. Who are the Schley, Dewey and Hobson so much talked of? For what is each noted?
2. What is the present status of the war with Spain?
3. What is the strength of the American Army?
4. How many soldiers did West Virginia furnish?
5. What two ex-Confederates were Major Generals United States Army?
6. Who conducted the campaign in Cuba? In Porto Rico?
7. Who is now Military Commander in the Philippines?
8. Who signed terms of peace for Spain as set forth in the protocol? Who are the American Peace Commissioners?
9. What two illustrious men died recently?

GENERAL HISTORY

1. Tell something of each of the following: William of Normandy, Socrates, Luther, Drake.
2. Why was Napoleon whipped at Waterloo?
3. What was the secret of Hannibal's success? Wherein was Xerxes weak?
4. What was settled by the treaty of Ghent?
5. What caused the decline of civilization in Egypt?
6. What of Joan of Arc?
7. Who was England's greatest king? Why?
8. What was the Hundred Years' War?

GEOGRAPHY

1. Bound West Virginia, give its size and number of counties.
2. Say something of West Virginia's resources.
3. How large is Cuba? Porto Rico? Locate each. Where are the Philippines?
4. Where is Hawaii? What of its ownership and government?
5. What are the products of the several islands named above?
6. What are the relative sizes of Oregon and Georgia? France and California? Chili and Italy?
7. Why is Louisiana adapted to rice-growing? Georgia to water-melons?
8. Distinguish between tides and currents.

LITERATURE

1. What can you say of English literature and theEnglish language previous to the time of Chaucer?
2. Give an outline of the life of Chaucer.
3. Give a quotation from each of the following: Addison, Tennyson, Bryant, Alice Cary, Lowell.
4. Name one of Shakespeare's tragedies; one of his comedies. Give an account of the writings of one of his contemporaries.
5. Sketch the life of Sir Francis Bacon. What was the influence of his works on philosophy.
6. Describe the character of Pope's literary work.
7. Give an account of the life and works of Addison.
8. Compare the writings of Dickens with those of Thackeray.
9. Give some characteristics of Tennyson's poetry.
10. Name the author and give some account of one of the following poems: (a) Comus; (b) Ancient Mariner; (c) Rape of the Lock; (d) Childe Harold.
11. Name a work of each of the following authors: (a) Gibbon; (b) Scott; (c) Byron; (d) Wordsworth.

Any two of the following branches:

GEOLOGY

1. What is Geology and what habit does it cultivate?
2. Explain the formation of soils.
3. Describe the formation of a glacier. State laws of motion. How does a glacier act as a geological agent?

4. Speak of the coal-fields of the United States. Discuss the origin of coal and of its varieties.

5. Give the evolution of the horse.

6. Give some of the connecting links of the animal kingdom.

7. Speak of the mammoth and cave-bear. Name some of their associates.

8. Discuss the age of man from the standpoint of Geology.

BOTANY

1. What are the essential parts of a plant, and what are the functions of each?

2. Compare an oak, a lilac, and a spire of grass, what differences do we observe in the stalk, and to what divisions do these differences give rise?

3. Comparing the leaf of an oak, a maple and a plantain, what differences do we observe?

4. Comparing the cross-section of a corn-stalk with that of a maple, what peculiarities do we notice? What do they indicate? To what classification do they lead?

5. Comparing the pine and the elm, what is the most striking difference; and what names are given to the classes which this difference indicates?

6. Mention five common evergreen conifers, and one that is deciduous.

7. Give examples of cryptogams, and describe the peculiarities of the class.

8. Describe some of the different means by which plants climb.

9. Mention some of the ways by which the flowers of plants are fertilized.

10. Give examples of changes in plants that have been caused by cultivation.

LATIN

Select some paragraph from Caesar or Virgil for translation. and have 6 or 8 words parsed.

DRAWING

Have applicant draw object or group of objects.

GEOMETRY

1. Prove the sum of the angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

2. Prove the opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal.

3. Prove the bisectors of the angles of a triangle meet in a common point.

4. Construct a right triangle having given a side and the opposite acute angle.

5. Given two angles of a triangle and the radius of the inscribed circle, to construct the triangle.

6. If the angle A of the triangle ABC is 30 degrees, prove that the area ABC$=\frac{1}{4}AB\times AC$.

THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

The net amount of the General or "Distributable" School Fund for the year 1898, was $382,819.36, that amount having been exceeded but once, in 1887, and then by only about six thousand dollars. This amount was derived from the following sources:

General School Tax on Real and Personal Property and Capitations	$ 354,698.12	
Fines	9,733.69	
Interest on State Deposits	13,532.57	
Interest on Bonds held by Board of School Fund	17,980.03	
Dividend on Stock held by Board of School Fund	11,240.00	
Railroad Tax	21,000.39	
Total		$ 428,184.80

From this amount must be deducted:

Salaries paid to County Superintendents	$ 14,225.00
Salary State Superintendent of Free Schools	1,500.00
Salaries Clerks, Office State Superintendent	2,166.69
Salary Assistant Clerk, Office State Superintendent	700.00
Contingent Expenses, Office State	

Superintendent	1,536.30	
Printing and Binding, Office State Superintendent	3,327.62	
Traveling Expenses, State Superintendent	424.55	
Pay of Institute Instructors	1,000.00	
Loss by failure of Merchants Bank	5,533.69	
Balance due counties for previous year	6,581.20	
Transfer of balances in Sheriff's accounts	7,486.45	
Overpaid Taxes	493.94	
Erroneous payment of Interest on Bonds	390.00	
Total		$ 45,365.44
Leaving a net amount of		$ 382,819.36

This was distributed to the several cities and counties as required by law, each being entitled to $1.2565173 for each pupil enumerated. The following table shows the apportionments for the last two years:

APPORTIONMENT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND FOR 1897 AND 1898.

Counties	1897.	1898.
Barbour	$ 5,262 62	$ 5,674 43
Berkeley	4,843 38	5,225 86
Boone	3,554 22	3,831 12
Braxton	7,547 47	8,076 90
Brooke	2,555 03	2,846 01
Cabell	6,826 61	7,209 90
Calhoun	4,225 00	4,451 84
Clay	2,672 65	2,989 26
Doddridge	5,344 14	5,934 53
Fayette	10,513 59	11,631 58
Gilmer	4,742 06	5,205 75
Grant	2,849 66	2,946 54
Greenbrier	8,158 86	9,009 23
Hampshire	4,391 53	4,846 39
Hancock	2,223 13	2,342 15
Hardy	3,130 32	3,484 23
Harrison	8,547 83	9,053 21
Jackson	9,133 60	9,934 03
Jefferson	6,571 58	6,920 90
Kanawha	16,646 13	18,406 72
Lewis	6,368 95	6,863 10
Lincoln	6,094 11	6,631 90
Logan	2,916 04	3,093 55

Marion	9,942 96	10,866 36
Marshall	7,556 79	8,259 09
Mason	10,037 29	10,757 05
Mercer	8,475 62	9,020 54
Mineral	5,049 51	5,149 21
Mingo	3,438 93	4,061 07
Monongalia	6,394 57	6,707 29
Monroe	5,655 07	5,906 10
Morgan	2,832 19	3,118 68
McDowell	4,184 24	4,588 80
Nicholas	4,602 32	5,052 46
Ohio	3,207 18	3,390 09
Pendleton	3,825 56	4,259 60
Pleasants	3,321 31	3,599 92
Pocahontas	2,835 69	3,080 98
Preston	8,275 32	9,167 55
Putnam	6,745 10	7,287 80
Raleigh	5,077 46	5,547 53
Randolph	6,240 84	6,738 70
Ritchie	7,446 16	7,965 07
Roane	7,800 18	8,350 82
Summers	6,892 99	7,667 27
Taylor	4,998 27	3,524 53
Tucker	3,790 62	4,279 70
Tyler	6,430 67	6,929 69
Upshur	5,769 20	6,076 52
Wayne	9,259 87	10,175 28
Webster	3,010 37	3,309 67
Wetzel	8,026 11	8,923 79
Wirt	4,119 03	4,562 41
Wood	7,790 87	8,438 03
Wyoming	3,530 93	3,702 96
Charleston, City	4,074 77	4,333 73
Huntington City	3,699 79	4,121 38
Martinsburg City	2,635 39	2,906 32
Moundsville City	1,717 72	1,854 62
Parkersburg City	4,292 54	5,044 40
Wheeling City	11,880 78	12,689 57
Grafton City		1,799 33
	$ 349,982 22	$ 379,913 04
Amount undistributed		$ 2,906 32
Total		$ 382,819 36

AMOUNT OF THE SCHOOL FUND BY YEARS.

The following table shows the amount of the General School Fund by years from 1880 to 1898:

	Gross Amt.	Salary County Supt.	Net Amt.
1880	$ 220,233 52	$ 13,896 75	$ 206,336 77
1881	183,783 88	5,587 50	178,196 38
1882	272,842 33	11,725 00	261,117 33
1883	252,529 90	10,154 14	242,375 76
1884	218,208 53	12,125 00	206,083 57
1885	164,524 30	12,750 00	151,774 30
1886	367,724 96	12,712 50	355,012 46
1887	402,196 62	12,975 00	389,221 62
1888	390,564 88	13,237 50	377,327 38
1889	300,168 83	13,187 50	286,981 33
1890	300,431 23	13,287 50	287,143 73
1891	361,487 89	13,413 08	348,074 81
1892	336,389 64	13,397 50	322,992 14
1893	314,754 53	13,537 50	301,217 03
1894	367,377 18	13,737 50	353,639 68
1895	392,654 32	13,787 50	378,866 82
1896	395,020 17	14,025 00	380,995 17
1897	364,982 22	14,137 50	364,119 72
1898	397,044 36	14,225 00	382,819 36

THE SCHOOL FUND

During the time the Constitutional Committee was in session unusual interest was aroused in the so called Irreducible School Fund because it was proposed by some of the members of that Committee to distribute the amount of the fund already accumulated to the different counties in the State, there being almost as many plans and purposes of distribution by each county as there were members of the Committee. Fortunately, it would seem, wiser counsel prevailed and no amendment was proposed providing for the distribution of this fund which for some years has steadily grown at an average rate of from $35,000 to $40,000 per year, so that it now amounts to over $924,000. The greater part of this as the accompanying table will show has been invested by the Board of the School Fund, composed of the Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor and Treasurer, in stocks, bonds, and other interest bearing securities, the most of which pay six per cent. though some pay as low as four per cent. That part which is not so invested is deposited in certain banks known as State depositories and draws three per cent. interest payable quarterly. The interest from these various sources which amounted during the last year to 40,967.70 dollars, goes to the General or "Distributable Fund" and is apportioned to the counties of the State in proportion to their school population.

The additions to The School Fund for each of the past six years were as follows:

1893.

From sale of forfeited land .....$	954.47
From redemption of land, Auditor's Office	5,023.40

From sale of delinquent land	1,449.63	
From redemption of land forfeited ..	1,137.07	
From sale of waste and unappropriated land	586.59	
From tax on premiums	17,595.31	
From tax on gross receipts from Telegraph companies	408.78	
From tax on receipts from Express companies	477.47	
From sale and redemption of forfeited lands	53.61	
Total		$ 27,686.33
From this must be deducted:		
For publishing list of delinquent lands ....$	90.02	
For expense Board of The School Fund	1.50	
For excess of purchase money	101.81	
For erroneous assessments	93.27	
For overpaid taxes	440.38	
For amount erroneously paid out....	200.00	
Total		$ 926.98
Leaving a net increase of		$ 26,759.35

1894.

From redemption of land at Auditor's office ....$	2,005.47	
From sale of delinquent land.....	5,885.32	
From redemption of forfeited land..	2,157.07	
From sale of waste and unappropriated land	51.16	
From tax on premiums	19,589.31	
From sale of forfeited lands	1,346.57	
From tax on gross receipts from Telegraph companies	412.23	
From tax on gross receipts from Express companies	748.95	
From sale and redemption forfeited lands	382.21	
Total		$ 32,578.29

From this must be deducted:

For publishing list of delinquent land	$ 1,304.15	
Total		$ 1,304.15
Leaving a net increase of		$ 31,274.14

1895.

From redemption of land at Auditor's Office	$ 8,715.32	
From sale of delinquent lands	1,762.91	
From tax on premiums	19,736.31	
From tax on gross receipts from Express companies	945.16	
From tax on gross receipts from Telegraph companies	462.47	
From sale and redemption of forfeited lands	1,667.45	
Total		$ 33,299.62

From this must be deducted:

For overpaid taxes	$ 23.15	
For publishing list of delinquent lands	71.64	
For excess of purchase money	482.80	
Total		$ 577.59
Leaving a net increase of		$ 32,722.03

1896.

From redemption of land at Auditor's office	$ 6,552.35	
From sale of delinquent lands	12,092.37	
From tax on premiums	21,812.09	
From tax on gross receipts from Express companies	975.52	
From tax on gross receipts from Telegraph companies	478.54	
From sale and redemption of forfeit-		

ed lands	996.77	
Total		$ 42,907.64

From this must be deducted:

For overpaid taxes	$ .54	
For publishing list of delinquent lands	1,649.22	
For excess of purchase money	250.00	
Total		$ 1,899.76
Leaving a net increase of		$ 41,007.88

1897.

From redemption of forfeited lands	$ 38.45	
From sale of delinquent lands	5,158.98	
From redemption of lands	9,178.76	
From sale of waste and unappropriated lands	34.68	
From tax on premiums	22,880.90	
From tax on gross amount of receipts (express companies et cetera)	1,419.10	
Total		$ 38,710.87

From this must be deducted:

For publishing list of delinquent lands	171.87	
For overpaid taxes	15.26	
Total		$ 187.13
Leaving a net increase of		$ 38,523.74

1898.

From redemption of lands	$ 6,882.19	
From S. C. Burdett	341.25	
From sale of delinquent lands	17,595.49	
From redemption of lands	5,889.93	
From tax on gross recipts from express companies	1,343.43	
From tax on premiums	23,997.18	
From sale and redemption of forfeited lands	3,514.75	
Total		$ 59,564.22

From this must be deducted:

For publishing list of delinquent lands	$ 2,917.91	
For overpaid taxes	114.97	
Total		$ 3,032.88
Leaving a net increase of		$ 56,531.34

STATEMENT

Of The School Fund on the first day of July, 1898.

INVESTMENTS	Date.	No.	Serial Number.	Redeemable.	Interest. Rate.	Interest. Payable.	Denomination.	Amount.
BONDS.								
Barbour County	Nov. 1, 1882	50	1 to 50 Inclusive	1903-1913	6	January 1	$ 1,000 00	$ 50,000 00
Berkeley County.	Jan. 1, 1896	170	61 " 230 "	Jan. 1, 1929	4	Jan. & July	500 00	85,000 00
Braxton County	June 1, 1889	40	1 " 40 "	June 1, 1919	6	June 1	500 00	20,000 00
Charleston Ind. School Dist..	Oct. 24, 1887	20	1 " 20 "	1892-1917	6	October 24	500 00	10,000 00
do	Aug. 6, 1888	100	41 " 140 "	1893-1918	6	August 6	100 00	10,000 00
do	April 10, 1888	4	37 " 40 "	1893-1918	6	April 10	500 00	2,000 00
do	Oct. 3, 1888	3	145 " 147 "	1893-1918	6	October 3	1,000 00	3,000 00
do	Oct. 3, 1888	1	141	1893-1918	6	October 3	500 00	500 00
do	Dec. 12, 1888	10	148 " 157 "	1893-1918	6	December 12	1,000 00	10,000 00
do	Aug. 1, 1889	3	177 " 179 "	1892-1917	6	August 1	5,000 00	15,000 00
do	Nov. 1, 1896	5	1 " 5 "	Nov, 1, 1926	6	November 1	1,000 00	5,000 00
Clay County	Oct. 1, 1894	15	4, 11, 12 and 14 to 25	Oct. 1, 1928	6	October 1	1,000 00	15,000 00
Elizabeth Ind. School Dist., Wirt Co	June 15, 1893	12	1 to 12 Inclusive	June 15, 1913	6	June 15	500 00	6,000 00
Elizabeth Dist., Wirt Co	April 27, 1898	25	1 " 25 "	May 1, 1928	5	May 1	500 00	12,500 00
Grafton Dist., Taylor Co	Oct. 23, 1882	4	18 " 21 "	1898-1902	6	January 1	1,000 00	4,000 00
Grafton Town, Taylor Co	July 1, 1894	80	1 " 80 "	1904-1914	5	July 1	500 00	40,000 00
Greenbrier Dist., Summers Co.	March 2, 1896	120	1 " 120 "	1898-1906	6	March 1	100 00	12,000 00
Parkersburg Dist., Wood Co.	Sept. 22, 1897	87	1 " 87 "	Oct. 1. 1827	5	October 1	1,000 00	87,000 00
Parsons Town, Tucker Co.	Nov. 1, 1895	30	1 " 30 "	1905-1910	6	November 1	100 00	3,000 00
Ravenswood Dist., Jackson Co.	May 29, 1891	4	1, 10, 11. 12	June 1, 1921	6	June 1	500 00	2,000 00
Ripley Dist., Jackson Co.	July 1, 1887	120	71 to 90, 101 to 150. 152 to 200	1899-1917	6	July 1	100 00	12,000 00
Roane County	June 1, 1890	11	1 to 6, 42, 49 to 52	June 1, 1920	6	June 1	500 00	5,500 00
Spencer Ind. School Dist., Roane Co.	July 1, 1895	80	1 to 80 Inclusive	1900-1925	6	July 1	100 00	8,000 00
Tygert Dist , Wood Co.	Sept. 22, 1897	5	1 " 5 "	Oct 1, 1927	5	October 1	1,000 00	5,000 00
U. S. Union Pacific R. R., Reg.	Mch. 13, 1869	1	235	Jan. 1, 1899	6	July & Jan.	10,000 00	10,000 00
U. S Union Pacific R. R , Reg..	Mch. 13, 1869	1	236	Jan. 1, 1899	6	July & Jan.	10,000 00	10,000 00

STATEMENT—*Continued*

Of The School Fund on the first day of July, 1898.

INVESTMENTS.	Date.	No.	Serial Number.	Redeemable.	Interest. Rate.	Interest. Payable.	Denomination.	Amount.
BONDS.								
Wheeling City	Nov. 1, 1881	323	Not Consecutive	1891-1921	4½%	November 1	$ 100 00	$ 32,300 00
do	Nov. 1, 1881	30	" "	1891-1921	4½	November 1	500 00	15,000 00
do	Nov. 1, 1881	16	" "	1891-1921	4½	November 1	1,000 00	16,000 00
Total Par Value of Bonds								$ 506,800 00
LOANS.								
Bethany College	Aug. 2, 1897			Aug. 2, 1900	6	August 2		10,000 00
Lewisburg Female Institute	May 10, 1897			May 10, 1907	6	May 10		6,000 00
Second Hos. for Insane, at Spencer	Aug. 10, 1897			Aug. 10, 1899	6	August 10		6,000 00
Total Loans								$ 22,000 00
STOCKS.								
First Nat. Bank of Fairmont, W. Va	July 5, 1870	1000	Certificate No. 14				50 00	50,000 00
Nat. Bank of West Virginia, Wheeling								30,000 00
Parkersburg Nat Bank of Parkersburg	June 6, 1870	400	Certificate No. 70					40,000 00
Total Par Value of Stock							$ 100 00	$ 120,000 00

Total Investments, Bonds. Loans and Stocks	617,800 00
Balance in Treasury Uninvested, July 1, 1898	276,859 86
Total amount of "The School Fund," Invested and Uninvested July 1, 1898	$924,659 86

LIBRARIES

Although no special or systematic attempt has been made to establish school libraries, during the last two years the State Superintendent of Free Schools has inserted in the institute programs a special topic on School Libraries and through the columns of the West Virginia School Journal, has repeatedly exhorted the teachers of the State to give unpretentious entertainments, participated in only by pupils, for the purpose of raising small sums of money which could be used in the purchase of books, and for the additional and equally important purpose of increasing interest in the schools and in public education generally. The results, as shown by the increased number of libraries and the increased number of volumes, is far beyond the hope of the most sanguine. In 1897 the number of schools having libraries was 594 and the number of volumes in these libraries was 8,026. In 1898 these numbers had grown to 1,131 and 13,448 respectively, an increase of almost one hundred per cent. in the number of libraries and of over sixty-five per cent. in the number of volumes. These numbers may seem small for 5,840 schools and for an enumeration of over three hundred thousand pupils, but if the phenomenal growth of the last year continues, at the end of three years every school in the State will have a library of, on an average, almost twenty volumes. Twenty volumes makes but an insignificant collection of books, but that number will gladden the hearts of every boy and girl in a country school during the long winter evenings of two or three years, and in the meantime, when a beginning, no matter how insignificant, is made, the interest of patrons and pupils will be so aroused that, in most instances, the libraries will continue to

grow faster than the brightest pupil can read and digest the new books.

Libraries once considered luxuries to be had only by the rich and to be used only by the idle, are now regarded as necessities to the rich and poor alike. The State by act of Legislature has decreed that it shall be a crime to deprive a boy or a girl of a common school education; it might go farther and decree that after children have been taught to read it shall be a crime not to supply them with pure, wholesome, invigorating books. The public schools save many a child from disgrace and crime by teaching him the duties and the possibilities of life, but they would save many more, if, by putting good books in their hands they kept them from devouring, by the thousands, the so-called "blood and thunder" novels which are ever before their eyes and which appeal to them because of their insignificant cost and because they can get no others. And this can be done without any difficulty if the Boards of Education, instead of purchasing cheap, worthless charts, which, at least in the hands of inexperienced teachers are of no practical value whatever, will use the money thus saved in the purchase of books for the school libraries. This does not mean that all charts are worthless or that the Boards of Education should refuse to buy any charts whatever, but it means that it would be far better to purchase good, wholesome books with this money than to buy charts indiscriminately as many of the Boards of Education have done in the last few years. It would certainly be advisable indeed for the Boards of Education to go a little farther and set aside annually a small amount from the building fund for the purchase of a few books for the schools. They should exercise great care, however, in designating a person or persons to select the books. Ordinarily the teacher will be best fitted for that, but sometimes her list should be reviewed, and revised, if necessary. The most frequent and perhaps the worst mistake made in purchasing books is in selecting those not suited to the age of the pupils who are to use them. Fox's Book of Martyrs or Fuller's Church History are good books in their place but one would hunt a long time before he would find that place in the library of a country school where children were the only readers. On the other hand an equally bad mistake may be made in selecting books intended for very young children. Fortunately there are some books suited to almost all

ages and tastes. Several of these should find a place in every library; as for instance—"Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Little Women," "Ivanhoe," and "Scottish Chiefs." Indeed with proper care and good common sense a very satisfactory collection, with something that will please and benefit every pupil, may be secured for a very moderate sum. If a school by two or three small entertainments would raise ten or fifteen dollars, and the Board of Education would donate a like amount a very respectable beginning could be made. If any suggestive lists or any information about the purchase of books is desired, the State Superintendent of Free Schools is ever ready to give any possible assistance.

As teachers should be enthusiastic in every effort to educate the people it will not be amiss to say something in this connection about public libraries, the main purpose of which is to do for the older people what schools and school libraries do for the young. That a good collection of books, in fact a choice library, can be established and maintained by any small town has been shown by a town of scarcely a hundred inhabitants in the interior of the State. To start the library, in this case, ten or twelve persons of the town united and paid a dollar membership each. These persons then solicited other members until now the total membership has reached perhaps seventy-five. To those who are not members books are rented at five cents a week. By these means and by donations, a choice library of about five hundred volumes has been established and is in constant use. Several other towns in the State have made a like attempt but have met with disastrous failures, simply because the library associations were organized to purchase a complete library offered by some plausible agent. They secured in this way a half dozen good books but to get them they took several hundred that were scarcely worth storage room. No town or committee should purchase these ready made libraries. The only safe and sensible way is to purchase the books wanted where they may be had on the best terms, and then add to these as there is a demand for something else. If the purchase of books continues at short intervals, the tastes of the readers can be consulted, and, what is far more important in the beginning, the interest of the public will not flash up and then die out, but will continue and will grow.

The traveling library, such as Wisconsin, at the expense of the State, has established and maintained with wonderful success, would be better in many respects than the school or town library and, in time, there might be the additional advantage that they would be available for even sparsely settled parts of the State. The Wisconsin plan would perhaps need some modifications before it could be carried out successfully in West Virginia, but in the main there need not be any essential difference. This system, as is well known, would consist in the purchase by the State of a number of different collections of from fifty to a hundred volumes. Each collection would be sent in turn to each town and would be left two or three months, or until read, and would then be forwarded to the next town, another collection being sent to take its place. In this way all the towns would have the advantage of a very large number of books at comparatively small cost to the State.

But until the State comes to the rescue with traveling libraries the time should be improved by the teachers in working up a strong sentiment in favor of school libraries and in establishing them. The opportunities in this work are so great and the prospects for success so favorable no teacher should shrink from what seems to be his duty on account of the possibility of hard work and the apathy of the people.

THE NORMAL SCHOOLS

For many years there has been a persistent demand from the school men of the State that the courses of study in all the schools, from the highest to the lowest, should be so modified that each would not be a system entirely apart by itself, but that all would be interdependent and that there would be a steady graduation through which any student might pass without interruption from the lowest seat in a primary school to graduation in the most advanced courses offered at the West Virginia University or at any other university. But it was not until 1897, thirty years after the founding of the State Normal School and the West Virginia University that it was possible for a student to take this complete course at a public school without entering the preparatory department of the University to fit himself for the freshman class.

In April, 1897, the Board of Regents of the Normal Schools, consisting of the State Superintendent, who is ex-officio president, Harvey W. Harmer of Clarksburg, George W. Johnson of Martinsburg, Robert S. Carr of Charleston, and Waitman Barbe of Parkersburg, adopted an academic course of study which articulates, on the one hand, with the course of study provided by the State Superintendent for the primary and graded schools, and, on the other, with the course of study laid down for freshmen at the University, being, in fact, the course of study followed in the preparatory department of that institution. This, to be sure, is not as complete a unification as will be secured by the adoption of the high school course of study advocated in another part of this report and is not nearly so desirable, unless the Normal Schools soon cease to be called normal schools and begin to be

called, more correctly, academies or preparatory schools. To some this may seem a strange statement, but it will not seem so strange as the equally correct one, that there is not in this State a single normal school, or a school that attempts to do the work of a normal school. The schools, which are called Normal Schools, give academic instruction without any attempt at the training of teachers. True normal schools have training departments in which all students must spend much of their time in actual training under the careful superivision and direction of a skilled training teacher. To these schools students go, not to acquire the elements of an education, but, having graduated at a reputable high school or college, to be trained as teachers. The fact that normal schools are greatly needed, however, cannot be advanced as an argument against secondary or preparatory schools, for there is as much need of the latter as of the former. It would not be wise, therefore, to abolish the present so-called normals and build up in their place schools simply for the training of teachers. That would be going from one extreme to the other.

The plan advocated by the Governor of the State in his inaugural address would perhaps be a happy solution of the difficulty. This plan was to continue five of the present Normal Schools as academies or preparatory schools and to change the sixth into a genuine up-to-date normal school, which would admit only such students as have taken a course, at least, equal to that offered by the other five schools. Only two objections to this plan can be advanced. The one is that the friends of each of the schools would insist that their own school should be the favored one. The other is that there are no well prepared training teachers in the State; such, for instance, as are employed at the Normal Schools at Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Oswego, New York; or Chicago, Illinois, and it would be difficult to get a Board of Regents of whom three, a majority, would dare to disregard the demands of the populace that every teacher employed in every State institution shall be a resident of the State.

Loyalty to one's state or nation is an essential part in the make-up of every true man, but in a case like this, where a citizen wraps the majesty of his statehood about him and declares that for West Virginia no other teachers are so good as West Virginians, his patriotism has degenerated to clannishness which should not be allowed to obstruct the educational progress of

the State by preventing the establishment of a great Normal School. This work would be entirely new, no citizen who is available has had any experience in it, and if it is to be undertaken with any prospect or possibility of success, it must be undertaken by teachers, a large part of whom will come from other states.

This is a condition of affairs to be regretted, but no amount of regretting, or denial by persons unacquainted with the facts will suffice to change it. The sensible way is to accept it with the best possible grace and to hasten to bring about a new condition which fortunately could soon be done, for, with the proper training teachers, the new normal school would easily supply all the skilled teachers needed.

But the high school course has not been adopted, the proposed normal school has not been provided, and the Normal Schools are not normal schools. Consequently the Board of Regents, with little else to do under the circumstances, added some Latin, Greek and mathematics to the old academic course and now there are, in various parts of the State, schools preparing boys and girls to enter the University on an equality with those prepared at that institution. This causes, to some extent at least, a conflict between the interests of the University and the interests of the Normal Schools, which in times past, became so serious, it is charged, that some of the Normal Schools openly fought the University and led their students to believe that the course of study at the Normal Schools was as thorough and extensive as that at the University. Fortunately that state of affairs does not now exist though the disturbing factor still remains. That factor is the preparatory department of the University which the principals of some of the schools think is drawing students from their ligitimate territory. That this is done is clearly proved since the opening of that department to women, by a large decrease in the number of female students at the Fairmont Normal School. In other words, the Normal School authorities believe that inasmuch as the main purpose of the State University, or any university, is to afford facilities for higher education, her energies should not be dissipated by attempting secondary education, for which the Normal Schools were established.

But for the most part, all concerned recognize that each has its own field and that the one is dependent on the other; the Univer-

sity must look to the Normal Schools for well prepared, healthy, vigorous, students; the Normal Schools must look to the University to take the Normal School graduates and to make of them well rounded, manly men and womanly women. The failure of either reflects on the other. Moreover, by the reciprocal workings of these two parts of our educational system, the third part, consisting of the common or graded schools, is greatly benefited by a better class of teachers to whom the Normal Schools give an impetus to teaching, and the University a thorough education.

Since the completion of the new building at West Liberty in the spring of 1897, and that at Concord in the fall of 1898, every school is supplied with new, modern, and commodious quarters, which, with one exception, will accommodate the steadily increasing number of students for several years to come. The Legislature has been liberal in the past in making appropriations for these new structures and now, since there is no further need of appropriations for that purpose, it is to be hoped that this same liberality may be shown in increased appropriations for the salaries of teachers and for additions to the libraries. In 1873 the amount allowed for teachers was $11,500. In 1898, with almost three times as many students, this amount has been raised to only $19,200. This amount should be increased now to at least $25,000 or the efficiency of these schools must be greatly impaired. The libraries have not fared better. Although some of them have been growing for thirty years, their growth has been so laborious that not more than two out of the six can now boast of over one thousand volumes, many of which are so old that the theories advocated within their moth-eaten covers have been almost forgotten. An appropriation of $1,000 per year for each library would not supply the books these schools should have.

The attendance at all the schools has grown almost steadily since they were founded, there being enrolled, in the aggregate, during the past year, 1,406 students. The instructors, who, by order of the Board of Regents are now known as Principal, First Assistant, and Assistants, are as follows:

MARSHALL COLLEGE NORMAL SCHOOL

L. J. Corbly, Principal. Greek, Latin, Psychology and Pedagogy.

Mrs. Naomi Everett, First Assistant. Rhetoric, Literature and History.

Miss Lilian Hackney, Latin and Natural Science.

Miss Mary Mckendree, Mathematics and Economics.

Miss Cora Trice, English, Latin and Civics.

Miss Mabel Brown, History of Education and Training Department.

FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL

J. Walter Barnes, Principal. Psychology, Pedagogy and Ethics.

John G. Knutti, First Assistant. Sciences.

Joseph Rosier, Classics.

M. C. Lough, Mathematics.

Roy Reger, History and Economics.

Miss W. O. South, English.

Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardiner, English and Mathematics.

CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL

George M. Ford, Principal. Psychology, Ethics, Economics and Greek.

James F. Holroyd, First Assistant. History and Civics.

Lorain Fortney, Latin and Sciences.

J. L. Sydenstricker, English, Latin and Mathematics.

Miss Mollie Va. Smith, English.

GLENVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL

W. J. Holden, Principal. Psychology, Geology, Pedagogy, and Latin.

John Nuzum, First Assistant. Physics, Literature, Civil Government and Botany.

Manton M. Scott, Mathematics and Physical Geography.

Miss Pearl C. Hosie, General History, Zoology, and English.

SHEPHERD COLLEGE NORMAL SCHOOL

A. C. Kimler, Principal. Psychology, History of Education, Pedagogy and Economics.

Charles J. Miller, First Assistant. Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

Miss Harriet D. Johnson, Latin, Greek, and Zoology.

Miss Mary E. McConn, History, Rhetoric, English Literature, and Botany.

WEST LIBERTY NORMAL SCHOOL.

W. B. Cutright, Principal. Latin, Economics, and History.

Miss Callie Curtis, First Assistant. English and Elocution.

J. C. Shaw, Pedagogy and Ethics.

S. S. Jacob, Science and Mathematics.

INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS

To anyone engaged in making up a list of the needs of the educational system, the well defined opinions of those engaged in practical teaching should be of much importance, for they show from the different standpoint of different teachers wherein each teacher sees elements of strength and elements of weakness. Though it is not always true, yet as a general thing, the institute resolutions give a clear indication of the sentiments of the body of teachers for a county. It seems advisable, therfore, to insert such resolutions as have been received at the Department of Free Schools, the unimportant or local resolutions being omitted. A careful examination of the resolutions which follow will convince any fair minded reader that the teachers of the State are in earnest when they demand that the present unsatisfactory system of county examinations shall be superseded by a uniform system. The opinion is almost as strong also in favor of a more rigid compulsory attendance law than the one now in force.

Institute Resolutions

BARBOUR COUNTY

Resolved, That we commend the Legislature for enacting our present compulsory school law and ask that such amendments be made thereto as will secure the further efficiency of the same.

That, while we prefer State uniformity in text books to the ex-

isting county system of adoption in this State, we disapprove any legislation abolishing the county adoption system prior to the expiration of the five year contracts made under the existing law, as it would tend toward involving school patrons in unnecessary expense and produce confusion in the class work of the school room.

That it is the duty of every teacher to devote a portion of his time in school to the reading of the Bible and the singing of religious and patriotic songs and that we will exert our influence to elevate the moral tone of society by assisting to place men in office whose lives are worthy the imitation of the youth of our country.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Whereas, Our present school-law has been amended and reamended, so there now exists much confusion on account of contradictory clauses:

Therefore be it resolved by the teachers of Fayette County that our present school-law be entirely revised with the following clauses introduced, namely:

(a.) That in order to secure better supervision of country schools the county superintendent's salary be increased sufficiently to enable him to devote his entire time to the interests of the schools.

(b.) That we favor uniform examinations for teachers.

(c.) That the unit of taxation, for school purposes be the State instead of the district, as at present.

(d.) That we favor the distribution of part of the school fund among the schools of the State.

That we heartily commend our last Legislature for enacting the compulsory school law, and that we ask our next Legislature to so amend the law that an offense shall consist in a pupil's failing to attend the school any day within the first sixteen weeks of the term, without legal excuse.

GILMER COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we favor a uniform set of examination questions throughout the State.

That we heartily endorse the present efficient management of

the West Virginia School Journal and promise it our support.

That we commend our fellow teachers who have enlisted in the army for their zealousness and patriotism in behalf of our nation and that we extend to them our best wishes and bid them God speed.

GREENBRIER COUNTY

That it is the opinion of this institute that it will give more general satisfaction and free our county superintendents and boards of examiners of unjust criticism to have uniform examinations throughout the State; and therefore that we request our next Legislature to enact laws providing for such a system.

That we favor uniform text-books throughout the State and the appointment by the Legislature of a State Book Board composed of the State Superintendent and the Principals of the State Normal Schools.

That the teachers of Greenbrier should receive a better salary in order that they may do better work; also that the school term should be lengthened.

HARDY COUNTY

Resolved, That the State be the unit for school organization, the salary of teachers uniform, and the term be extended to seven months.

That after a teacher has taught ten years on a No. 1 certificate, he be exempt from further examination; and that no person be permitted to teach who has not attained the age of eighteen.

That the compulsory attendance act should be amended by changing the five days to two days, and that the excuses considered sufficient in the eyes of the law for non-attendance, be more clearly set forth.

HARRISON COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That the Legislature should instruct the Department of Education of the State to provide a uniform system of examinations for the State.

That in the present compulsory attendance law we recognize a step in the right direction and hope for such further legisla-

tion as will make it thoroughly efficient in enforcing the attendance of the school youths of the State.

That under the present compulsory attendance law, which we believe will speedily be made more efficient, we deplore the present text-book law. We believe it just and right that the State furnish free text-books to all pupils and that those text-books should be uniform throughout the State.

That we believe our institutes would be productive of better results and there would be less inclination on the part of the teachers to absent themselves from the sessions, if they were held in session two weeks and the teachers allowed a compensation for their attendance. We would recommend that classes be organized and conducted largely by teachers themselves to illustrate and bring out means and methods.

That we are sensible of the great loss to our profession in the death of our fellow teacher, Henry C. Robinson, who was one of the most proficient and progressive teachers and we trust other teachers will emulate his admirable principles.

LEWIS COUNTY

We are heartily in sympathy with compulsory attendance, and recommend amendments to our presnt law making it an offense to be absent on three successive days and defining so explicitly the duties and liabilities of parents, guardians, trustees, teachers and justices, that the law may be effectively enforced.

We favor an appropriation by the Legislature not to exceed $25, to each county, to pay expenses of county superintendent in his official correspondence.

We endorse the graded system for public schools, and pride ourselves on the successful application in our county, and believe that free text-books would add materially to perfecting the application of not only this system but also of the compulsory attendance.

We believe examinations for teachers' certificates should be uniform throughout the State and that No. one certificates should be good in every county within the State. We therefore favor the preparation of the questions by a state board of examiners, who shall send the questions under seal to the county superintendent to be opened in the presence of the teachers after they are assembled for examination. Examinations shall be

held at the same time throughout the State and salaries for teachers should be uniform.

Recognizing the tendency of the public to disregard the dignity that should be attached to the title "Professor," and the weakness in our law which permits schools of inferior grade to grant college degrees, we condemn the indiscriminate use of the above title as tending to degrade higher scholarship, and ask that our laws be so amended that college degrees can be bestowed only by high grade colleges.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Be it resolved, That the right of suffrage be extended to women in all elections pertaining to the school work of the State.

That the act known as the Compulsory School Law be amended so as to make it more explicit and effective, and that the clause which reads from "8 to 14 years of age," be changed so as to read from 7 to 16 years of age.

That we oppose the distribution of the Irreducible School Fund as proposed by some of the people of the State.

That county examinations be made uniform throughout the State, and that the questions be prepared by the State Superintendent of Free Schools.

That a law be enacted making the county the unit, creating a County Board of Education, composed of one member from each magisteral district, with power to employ a county superintendent, who must be a graduate from some reputable school, and whose compensation shall not be less than $600.00 in any county.

MERCER COUNTY

Resolved, That we favor a system of uniform examinations and uniform taxation, for school purposes, throughout the State.

That it is the sentiment of the teachers of Mercer county that the selection of text-books for the schools should be placed in the hands of the State Board, and that a uniformity of text-books be arranged, and further, that we endorse Harvey's grammar as a suitable text book for use in the public schools.

That the thanks of the teachers of this institute are tendered to the members of our Legislature for the present mild and partial-

ly efficient compulsory school law; and that we request the incoming Legislature to make only such modifications of the present law as will make it more clear, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the senators of this Senatorial district and to the next member of the House of Delegates from this county.

MONROE COUNTY

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Monroe county, recognize the value of institute work; and we believe that the law requiring attendance should be strictly enforced.

That we favor the establishment of a State School Book Board instead of our present county Boards.

That we request our next Legislature to change the school law so that the minimum salary for teachers holding State certificates shall be $35 per month.

That we favor uniform examination questions prepared by a State Board of Examiners, and that certificates be valid throughout the State.

That there should be a Teachers' Relief Fund provided by our State for the benefit of superannuated teachers who have devoted fifteen years to the profession and who have no other means of support.

McDOWELL COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That the next Lexislature be asked to make the present compulsory school law more effective and that the teachers be compelled to report under the compulsory law to trustees only.

That it is the sense of this Institute that the next Legislature of West Virginia be requested to pass a law that the minimum salary of teachers holding No. 1 certificates shall not be less than $40 per month, and Nos. 2 and 3 in proportion.

That the trustees shall receive $5 per annum for their services provided they pay a monthly visit to the school of their district.

That as a number of the states have adopted the plan of hoisting the National colors over the public schools, and as the State of West Virginia is as patriotic as any state in the Union, the State Legislature be requested to pass a law requiring the National colors to be hoisted over every school house during the session of said school.

That, we the teachers of McDowell county ask out next delegate to the West Virginia Legislature to enbody these resolutions in a bill and present it to the next Legislature for its consideration and use all the honorable means in his power to secure its passage. And, resolved, further, That should the said delegate neglect or refuse to present the said bill, that we as a body, will so remember him in the future.

PRESTON COUNTY

Resolved, That inasmuch as the compulsory school law has proved beneficial to the schools of the State, wherever enforced, we use every effort to secure legislation increasing its efficiency.

That the best interests of our schools demand a law for uniform examinations of teachers throughout the State, and that the teachers of this county encourage all reasonable efforts tending in that direction.

That, inasmuch as the present state school levy is inadequate to run the schools of the State more than five months, that we demand the next session of the State Legislature raise the levy for State school purposes from ten cents to fifteen cents, and that the minimum school term be six months.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we appreciate the beneficial effects which the compulsory attendance law has already produced but we believe it should be so amended as to contain a provision creating truancy officer with the authority to supply books and clothing to those who are not able to buy them.

That the law be so amended that the teachers receive credit on their term of school for as many days as they attend the institute.

That we, as teachers of Putnam county, organize ourselves into an association for mutual benefit and petition the county superintendent to become president of the association.

RALEIGH COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we recognize the present compulsory attendance law as a beneficial one, but we would recommend that

the next Legislature so amend the present law as more fully to carry out the principles embodied in the law.

That the next Legislature should make it clear by legislation how the costs of justices and witnesses should be paid in cases arising under the compulsory law when the parties charged with violating the law are acquitted.

SUMMERS COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we commend our Legislature for giving us our present Compulsory School Law, and we ask that it be so amended as to relieve the teacher of the necessity of informing against pupils, and also to so amend it that it cannot be petitioned down in any sub-district in the State.

That we recommend that the State school levy be raised to twenty (20) cents on the hundred dollars valuation, also a uniform system of State examinations, and that the minimum salary of persons holding a No. 1 grade of certificate be $50.00 and No. 2, $35.00, and that we abolish the No. 3 grade entirely.

That we recommend an equal distribution of the railroad tax among the various districts of the county.

That teachers should receive pay for attending institute the same as for teaching.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Be it resolved, That we earnestly request our Legislature at its next session, to enact a law to make the office of county superintendent more effective by giving that officer authority over the teacher with regard to school management and methods of teaching, and that the salaries be made such as to justify him in devoting his entire time to the duties of his office.

That we urge upon the Legislature the necessity of appropriating a sufficient amount to make the plan of our Annual Institute more efficient, by procuring the best talent obtainable as instructors; and that we respectfully ask our State Superintendent to mail the programs to the individual teachers not later than the first of May, with the suggestion that the teachers prepare themselves to assist in carrying out the program by formulating requests for the presentation of such topics as are especially useful to their individual needs.

That as teachers we heartily endorse the district institutes and would ask the co-operation of the district officers and the patrons of the schools to make them instructive and profitable to each teacher and a power for the bettering and up-building of the schools throughout the county.

That we are heartily in favor of establishing libraries in all of our public schools and will put forth our best efforts toward this end, believing that great benefit will be derived therefrom.

TYLER COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we favor a system of uniform examinations throughout the State.

That we disapprove of normal schools taught by county superintendents, but favor the increase of their salaries so as to render them independent, and able to devote their entire time to the counties under their care.

That we favor the movement inaugurated at the last meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association, looking toward the establishment of a retirement fund for worn out and disabled teachers, and that we will do all in our power to make it a success.

That we endorse the compulsory school law, and recommend such legislation as will make it effective throughout the entire term of school in any district.

UPSHUR COUNTY

Resolved, That the present method of county superintendence is ineffective and fails in its purpose, therefore, we favor a system of district supervision, essentially the same as city superintendence; and we believe that district superintendents should constitute a county board of education.

That it is the sense of this Institute that we favor the establishment of the uniform examination system throughout the State.

That the efficiency of the teacher's work, and not the grade of certificate, should govern the wages paid.

That the county be made the unit of taxation for school purposes.

That our present school book law is detrimental to the best in-

terests of our schools and should be abolished or so amended as to give us State uniformity.

WAYNE COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That the school text-books be selected by the State instead of the counties.

That the appointment of a depositary by the board of education be compulsory instead of optional.

That the board of education buy school books for the children whose parents or guardians are too poor to buy.

That the county superintendent be prohibited from teaching.

That the trustees of each sub-district be elected by the people of each sub-district instead of being appointed by the board of education.

That the law allowing No. 3 certificates be abolished.

That the State board of examiners prepare a uniform set of questions for each county examination.

WEBSTER COUNTY

Be it Resolved, That we have a uniform system of examinations throughout the State and that certificates granted in one county be valid in any county in the State.

That we have a uniform State School Tax.

That we advocate a more stringent compulsory attendance law.

That county superintendents and members of the board of examiners should not be allowed to teach schools where teachers prepare to pass examinations.

WETZEL COUNTY

Resolved, That we are in favor of a more thorough and rigid compulsory school law.

That we have uniform examinations, and that certificates be valid throughout the State.

That the school elections be held separate and apart from our State and national elections, and that women be allowed to vote in the election of school officers.

That we favor the plan being inaugurated in our State for a retirement fund for teachers who are forced to leave the profes-

sion through disability or age, and we will do all in our power to make it a success.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

As far back as 1873, the State Superintendent of Free Schools in his Biennial Report commented upon the trouble teachers were having in several counties of the State in securing the prompt payment of their salaries by the county sheriffs, and from that time to the present each succeeding superintendent, had he given way to his indignation, might easily have doubled the size of his report in expressing his feelings about this great injustice. Like the poor teacher, it is always present, and as long as it is allowed to continue the teacher must continue poor. It is presumed that in any occupation the laborer is worthy of his hire and should receive it just as soon as it is due. Though there may be exceptions, this is especially true of teachers. But instead of getting their hire when it is due, in many counties in the State they must either wait months or else must take their order to some curb-stone broker operating, the teachers have no hesitancy in saying, in conjunction with the sheriff and receive from him perhaps two-thirds or three-fourths the face of the order. This corrupt practice became so general that in 1873 the Legislature sought to protect the teacher by the passage of the following: "Upon the failure of such sheriff to honor any proper draft which may be drawn by the said board of education upon him, judgment upon motion thereof may be obtained before any justice of his county, or before the county or circuit court thereof, he having had at least ten days' notice of the motion." But even this, it seems, was not sufficient and in 1891 the following amendment was added after the words "may be drawn by the

said board of education upon him," "The person entitled to receive the sum of money specified in such draft may require the sheriff to endorse thereon, or write across the face thereof the words, 'presented for payment,' with the proper date and sign the same; and judgment upon motion therefor, may be obtained against the sheriff before any justice of his county, or before the circuit court thereof, with interest from the time said draft was presented and ten per cent. damages, he having at least ten days notice of the motion; Provided, That no sheriff shall be required to endorse any school order, nor shall suit be brought on any such school order, prior to the first day of November of the current school year."

But judging by the almost innumerable number of complaints that are made to the State Superintendent of Free Schools and the requests for aid, which he is powerless to give, the amendment is not sufficient. Teachers complain that sheriffs will not pay their orders when due and that many of them refuse absolutely to endorse them as the law provides. Under the circumstances the overworked and underpaid teacher has but little choice. He may institute legal proceedings, but he considers it cheaper and safer to get his orders discounted, whatever the discount may be. Consequently such sheriffs as are in the habit or doing this, in a short time, begin to feel perfectly secure in this method of adding to the perquisites of their office.

It is easily seen that if this corrupt practice prevails many of the best teachers will be compelled to seek more remunerative employment or at least to seek employment where they will receive their salaries without giving a large part of them to paper shavers, and the schools will lose their services. As a matter of simple honesty and justice this practice which probably enriches not more than half a dozen sheriffs and can enrich only fifty-five, but can almost impoverish more than six thousand teachers, should be stopped and stopped now. To stop it may mean to change entirely the system of collecting taxes and paying orders. It may mean the complete divorce of financial affairs from the office of sheriff and the creation of the office of county treasurer. But whatever it means, justice, honesty, integrity, the success of the school system of the State demand that it shall be done, and done now.

THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The friends of the University, and all the citizens of the State are its friends, rejoice at the renewed prosperity of that institution as shown by its wonderful growth. The catalogue, for the year ending in June, 1898, and the report of the President to the Board of Regents show an increase in the number of students of almost, or quite fifty per cent. over the previous year and of more than two hundred per cent. over the year 1890. But there has been in the same time a more significant growth, a growth that means more to the educational world, that will have greater weight in making the University influential and permanent than any increase in the number of freshmen or seniors. That growth is in the number of instructors and courses of study. It is even more. It is in the number and kind of instructors and courses of study. Mere numbers, whether of students, teachers or courses of study, convey but little information or give but vague ideas about the kind or quality of work done. A thousand students and a hundred instructors would not necessarily make more than a preparatory school, and it might be a very poor one at that. But a corps of earnest, scholarly instructors who give the most advanced courses in language, literature, and science, with good libraries and laboratories for original investigation, even though there be but a handful of students, might constitute a great university. No one familiar with such affairs and entirely unbiased, however, would pretend to say that the West Virginia University is not a great institution to be ranked with the half dozen great universities of the country. But he would be entirely justified in saying that its wonderful growth, in various

ways, during recent years, indicates almost conclusively that there have been laid the foundations of such an institution and that in time, with the loyal support of the citizens of the State, the University will easily become one of the educational centres of the country. It should be remembered, however, that a great university, even with unlimited resources, cannot spring up like a fungus without being a fungus, and that stability and durability come only with the lapse of time.

It is equally important to remember, also, that, with the progress of time, a school or college, without support, like any other growth, will wither away and die, and that if the West Virginia University is to grow it must have abundant support in the way of appropriations from the State; not extravagant appropriations, not niggardly appropriations, but appropriations commensurate with the importance and amount of the work to be done.

It is not enough, however, that appropriations be liberal. They must be certain, and not subject to variations as the personnel of the legislature varies. Ever since it was established the University has been crippled almost as much by the uncertainty as by the absence of funds; for without any assurance of liberal support for more than two years in advance it was not practicable to formulate plans, which, in the event of failure by the legislature to make sufficient appropriations, would have to be abandoned before they were fairly matured. Neither is it the business of a university president to spend weeks of time, that should be otherwise occupied, in lobbying for appropriations, as has been necessary in this State ever since the University was established. Other states have had a similar experience and have learned after many years that the only satisfactory way to avoid this uncertainty of adequate support and to obviate the necessity of lobbying and "log-rolling" to get but a modicum of what the State should pay willingly and freely, is to lay a direct or millage tax on all real and personal property for the support and maintenance of the University. In Michigan, in addition to a large income from certain specific sources, there is a tax of one-sixth of a mill for the support of the university. President Angell, of that institution, in his report for 1893, says with reference to this tax: "The bestowal of aid in this way gives us ground to hope that we can surely depend on it for an indefinite period in the

future. It promises stability in the support of the institution so that we can with reasonable safety plan for the future".

The total valuation of all property, including railroads, in the State for 1897, was in round numbers $225,000,000. A tax of three-twentieths of a mill on each dollar, or of one and one-half cents on each hundred dollars of this amount would produce a revenue equal to the amount appropriated for the support of the University for the past year. But with the largely increased number of students, the appropriation for the current year should be at least double that of last year, or three-tenths of a mill on each dollar.

The courses of study referred to above now include Classical, Scientific, Philosophical, Modern Literature, Premedical, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Manual Training, Agricultural, and Law. All of these with the exception of the Premedical, Electrical Engineering, and Manual Training lead to the regular degrees given in the respective courses. In addition to these regular courses of study, courses in Music, Art, and Library Science also are given.

The faculty as now constituted is as follows:

THE FACULTY

Jerome Hall Raymond, Ph. D., President of the University, and Professor of Economics and Sociology.

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Kenneth McKenzie, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures.

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Eliza Jane Skinner, Library Director, and Instructor in Library Science.

Eva Emma Hubbard, Instructor in Drawing and Painting.

Russell McMurphy, Instructor on the Piano.

Frank William Keene, Instructor on Stringed Instruments.

Clement Ross Jones, M. E., Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

Russell Love Morris, B. S. C. E., Instructor in Civil and Mining Engineering.

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UNIFORM EXAMINATIONS

Uniform examinations have been discussed during the last two years at almost every institute in the State, and the teachers have expressed themselves almost unanimously in favor of a change from the present unsatisfactory method of licensing teachers to one that will embrace the whole State and will place all the teachers on the same basis and at the same time will give the holder of a certificate perfect freedom in choosing the place or county in which to teach without the trouble and expense of more than one examination.

As the present system of examinations is discussed at some length in another part of this report, it is not necessary to compare here the relative merits of the system. Indeed, it is hardly necessary to make an argument in favor of a change when the demand for that change by those most interested is practically unanimous. But as definite information is not always available to those interested in the subject, it seems advisable to give here something of the workings of the system in other states as given in the reports of the State Superintendents. It would be possible to give in this connection page after page, but much of it would be practically useless because of the difference of the conditions prevailing in West Virginia and those in other states. Such states therefore, have been chosen as have, in some respects at last, conditions similar to those in this State or else have made such rapid strides since the adoption of uniform examinations that they are striking examples of the success of that system.

The system of uniform examinations may be found in two different forms, of which that in New York and that in Virginia are very good examples. In New York the law is silent on the subject of uniform examinations but gives the State Superintendent of Public Instruction authority to provide examination and certification of teachers. Under this statute, which a prominent educator of New York says has done more to advance the cause of education than any five other laws, the State Superintendent has made full provision for examinations which are in the care and under the control of certain commissioners who prepare questions, determine the time and place of examinations, grade manuscripts and issue certificates good in any county in the State. The following are the regulations pertaining to examinations in that State.

REGULATIONS

Certificates

Teachers' certificates issued by school commissioners shall be of three grades—first, second and third; a training class certificate, and special certificates to be known as drawing, kindergarten, and vocal music certificates.

First Grade

Term.—Certificates of this grade shall be issued for a term of five years.

Renewals.—Upon their expiration, from time to time, certificates held by teachers who have taught under them successfully for periods of three, four or five legal school years, may be renewed by any school commissioner in the State, for corresponding periods, without examination. These certificates hereafter renewed by school commissioners shall be made valid so that they shall expire on July 31st, or at the end of some school year.

Upon their expiration, from time to time, certificates held by teachers who have taught under them successfully for less than three legal school years, may be renewed by any school commissioner in the State, upon the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but such renewals shall be for a period of three years or less, as the Superintendent shall determine.

Experience.—Candidates must have taught successfully for at least two years, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience.

Educational requirements.—Candidates shall be required to pass a written examination in the following subjects: Algebra,

American History, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Civil Government, Composition, Current Topics, Drawing, Geography, Grammar, Methods and School Economy, Orthography, Penmanship, Physics (Elementary), Physiology and Hygiene, and School Law.

Standing required.—For certificates of this grade, separate examinations shall be held, and candidates must attain a standing of at least 75 per cent. in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Penmanship, Methods and School Economy, and Orthography, and an average standing of at least 75 per cent. in the other subjects.

Times for holding Examinations.—Examinations shall begin on the first Thursday in March and the second Thursday of August, and shall continue two days.

Number of trials allowed.—All candidates who attain the required percentage in any one of the designated subjects, but not in all, will be credited for those studies in which they shall have passed, and a partial certificate to this effect will be given by the school commissioner. Candidates passing the required percentages in the remaining designated subjects, at either or both of the next two subsequent examinations, will receive a certificate.

Examination of answer papers.—All answer papers submitted by candidates for first grade certificates shall be forwarded, immediately after the close of the examination, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for examination, marking and filing, unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent.

Date of certificate.—All first grade certificates shall hereafter be issued on August 1st of each year. Certificates of this grade which are earned in the examinations of August, shall be dated and issued August 1st of the year in which they were earned, and all certificates of this grade which are earned in the March examinations shall be issued and dated on the first day of August following.

Second Grade

Term.— All second grade certificates issued between August 1, 1896, and July 31, 1897, shall be issued so as to expire July 31, 1899. After August 1, 1897, certificates of this grade shall be issued for a term of three years.

Renewals.—Certificates shall be renewed only upon re-examination, upon which new certificates shall be issued.

Experience.—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience.

Attendance upon a training class, under the supervision of

the Department of Public Instruction, for one year, will be accepted in lieu of such experience.

Educational requirements.—Candidates shall be required to pass an oral examination in Reading and a written examination in the following subjects: American History, Arithmetic, Civil Government, School Law, Composition, Current Topics, Drawing, Geography, Grammar, Methods and School Economy, Orthography, Penmanship, and Physiology and Hygiene.

Standing required.—Candidates must attain a standing of at least 75 per cent. in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Penmanship, Methods and School Economy, Orthography and Reading and an average standing of at least 75 per cent. in the other subjects.

Day for holding examinations.—Examinations for certificates of this grade, unless omitted in the discretion of the school commissioner, shall begin on the second Thursday each of January and August, the first Thursday each of March and June, and the fourth Friday each of April and September, and shall continue two days.

Number of trials allowed.—Candidates for their first certificate in this grade shall be exempt from examination in any subject in which they have attained the required percentage in any previous examination held not more than six months before. For any subsequent certificate of this grade, candidates shall be exempt from examination in those subjects in which they shall have attained the required percentages, provided all such percentages shall have been attained in one or two examinations, held within six months preceding the date of the final examination.

After August 1, 1897, candidates for certificates of this grade will be permitted to combine the standing earned by them in any three examinations held in any school year.

Examination of answer papers.—All answer papers submitted by candidates for second grade certificates shall be forwarded, immediately after the close of the examination, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for examination, marking and filing, unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent.

Date of certificate.—All second grade certificates issued between August 1, 1896, and July 31, 1897, shall be dated from the first day of the month in which the certificate is issued; thus a certificate issued any time in December, 1896, shall be dated December 1, 1896, and shall read on its face as follows: "And is hereby licensed to teach any common school in this commissioner district for a term of two and eight-twelfths years from this date."

After August 1, 1897, all second grade certificates granted

shall be issued August 1st of each year, which is the first day of each school year.

Third Grade

Term.—Certificates of this grade shall be issued for a term of one year, and shall be limited to a particular school or grade.

Number of certificates.—But one certificate of this grade shall be granted to the same person.

Experience.—None is required.

Educational requirements.—Candidates shall be required to pass an oral examination in Reading and a written examination in Arithmetic, Composition, Geography, Grammar, Orthography, Penmanship, Physiology and Hygiene, American History and School Law.

Standing required.—Candidates for certificates of this grade must attain a standing of at least 75 per cent. in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Orthography, Penmanship and Reading, and an average standing of at least 75 per cent. in the other subjects.

Days for holding examinations.—Examinations for certificates of this grade, unless omitted in the discretion of the school commissioner, shall be held on the several dates arranged for second grade examinations.

Number of trials allowed.—Candidates for certificates in this grade shall be exempt from examination in any subject in which they have attained a standing of 75 per cent. or over in any previous examination held not more than six months before. After August 1, 1897, candidates for a certificate of this kind will be permitted to combine the standing earned by them in any four examinations held within any school year or between August 1st of any year and the 31st day of July following.

Examination of answer papers.—All answer papers submitted by candidates for third grade certificates shall be forwarded, immediately after the close of the examination, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for examination, marking and filing, unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent.

Date of certificate.—A candidate may take the examination at any appointed time or place, but a certificate shall be issued only after the candidate shall have made an engagement to teach approved by the school commissioner.

All certificates of this grade which are issued between May 15, 1896, and January 1, 1897, shall be issued so that they shall expire July 31, 1897.

All certificates of this grade issued between January 1, 1897, and August 1, 1897, shall be issued so that they shall expire July 31, 1898.

General Regulations

1. Candidates undertaking the first grade examination and failing to attain the standing required for certificate of that grade may be given a certificate of the second or third grade, provided the percentages attained are as high as those required in the grade for which the certificate is granted, but no credits obtained in a second or third grade examination shall be allowed in an examination for a first grade certificate.

2. Candidates for certificates of any grade shall be exempt from examination in any subject in which they have attained a standing of 70 per cent. in an examination for a State certificate, as shown by any Partial State Certificate issued not more than five years previously.

3. No answer paper, in any subject, showing a standing of less than 50 per cent. shall be accepted.

4. School commissioners may, in their discretion, supplement these examinations with additional questions, demand a higher percentage than is required by the standard regulations, and, for sufficient reasons, refuse to admit a candidate to the examination, or to grant him a certificate after he has attained the required standing.

5. If, after passing an examination, a candidate desires to teach within the jurisdiction of a commissioner other than the one under whose direction such candidate was examined, the standing attained by such candidate, as marked by the Department, shall be transferred by the commissioner under whose direction such candidate was examined to the commissioner under whose jurisdiction such candidate is to teach, upon his requisition, or upon the request of the candidate. Commissioners must not accept pass-cards from candidates.

Marking

6. The standing in each subject will be marked as directed on the question paper. Any answer or process that shows knowledge of principles, or gives an essential part of the information required, shall be given its proportion of credit.

7. Penmanship will be judged from the papers on Geography, and a certificate will be refused the candidate whose penmanship is not clearly legible.

8. In the solution of problems, every process must be given in full or indicated. Answers alone will not be accepted.

9. In marking partial certificates of the first grade, commissioners will draw a line through all subjects not taken, also through all standings below 75 per cent. in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Penmanship and Methods and School Economy, and all standings below 50 per cent. in the remaining subjects.

Indorsement of Certificates

10. A school commissioner shall indorse for the full period for which they are valid when presented to him for indorsement, first and second grade certificates, training class certificates and drawing, music, and kindergarten certificates by any other school commissioner in the State, or issued by the authorities of any city which has adopted and is working under the uniform system of examinations, unless a valid reason exists for withholding such indorsement. Such certificates, when properly indorsed, shall be valid in the school commissioner district over which the school commissioner who indorsed them has jurisdiction.

Records of Examinations

11. Records of all examinations shall be kept by school commissioners, in a book furnished by the Department of Public Instruction for that purpose.

Certificates

12. Blank certificates of the prescribed form will be furnished for the use of the commissioners by the Department of Public Instruction.

Places of Examinations

13. Commissioners shall give due notice of the places of examinations and the hour at which they will begin.

14. The places for holding examinations should be those best suited to the convenience of the entire district, and a yearly schedule of such places, with the date of each examination, shall be published by the school commissioners.

15. Examinations shall be held at but one place in any school commissioner district upon the same date, unless permitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

16. After August 1, 1897, if any school commissioner shall establish to the satisfaction of this Department that the conditions in his district require him to issue a certificate upon some other date than August 1st, he will, in the discretion of the State Superintendent, be given the privilege of issuing such certificate, but such certificate shall be issued for the remaining period for which it would have been valid had it been issued on the 1st day of August, preceding the date on which permission is given to issue such certificate.

Statement of Candidates

17. Before entering upon examination, candidates will be required to fill out a copy of the following:

Full name .....
Home post office.....
Age .....
Number of terms taught .....
References as to moral character .....
Last certificate, Grade.....Date.....
Issued by .....
Have held ..... second grade certificates
Have held .....third grade certificates

18. The examinations in each subject will be restricted to the half-day designated in the program.

19. Collusion between candidates, or any other act of dishonesty, will wholly vitiate their examination.

20. Answer papers must be written in ink, and must not be folded.

21. Questions to be used in these examinations will be issued by the Department and forwarded to school commissioners in sealed envelopes which must be first opened in the presence of the class at the time for the examination.

22. Candidates must provide themselves with compasses and rulers for use in drawing. Uniform paper must be used and may be purchased of the commissioner.

Rules Regulating Method of Conducting Examinations

1. Commissioners and superintendents must personally supervise their examinations and must not substitute a person to conduct an examination, unless such person has been approved by this Department. Under no circumstances shall a person attending an examination be substituted to supervise any part of such examination.

2. Examinations must be opened promptly at 9 a. m. and must close at 12:30 p. m. and must also open at 1:30 p. m. and must close at 5 p. m. Examinations must not be continued between 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m.

3. At 12:30 p. m., all papers submitted by candidates during the morning session must be collected by the examiner and must not be given thereafter to candidates. All papers must likewise be collected for the afternoon at 5:00 p. m.

4. Section 16 of title 5 of the consolidated school law of 1894 makes it the duty of trustees and boards of education to grant the use of any school building under the supervision of school commissioners for any examination held under the direction of this Department. This Department will therefore require that all examinations be held in school buildings, or if not, in other places where the capacity and arrangements for seating are

that of school buildings. In no case shall candi-
ted at tables, and in school rooms they must be seat-
there shall be least opportunity possible to copy from
icate with other candidates. Wherever possible, can-
t be seated so that an empty desk shall intervene
ery two candidates. In no case shall two candidates
to sit at the same desk. If candidates cannot be seat-
manner in one room, additional rooms must be used
pelent persons employed to supervise the work.

candidate shall enter an examination more than one
ter such examination has convened, and no candidate
ve the room within one hour after the question papers
en distributed in such examination.

Communication of any character shall not be permitted
candidates taking an examination; and any person de-
in copying the papers of another candidate, or endeav-
to obtain aid in any way, or who gives aid to another can-
e, in any way, must be immediately dismissed from the ex-
ation.

Candidates must not be permitted to take books, notes or
ers to the seats occupied by them in an examination.

All answer papers must be submitted by candidates on
half-day designated in the program. Papers submitted con-
ry to this provision will not be accepted at this Department.

Candidates whose papers are rejected for collusion will
debarred from entering future examinations until permission
re-examination is granted them by this Department.

10. Persons who are not taking examinations must not un-
der any circumstances be permitted to occupy seats among
those being examined.

Examiners should read to candidates at the opening of each
examination rules 2, 5, 6 and 9, under which examinations must
be conducted.

In Virginia the uniform examinations are somewhat modified, in that the only duty of the commission, which in this case is the State Board of Education, is to prepare the questions which are used in all the counties of the State. The county superintendent of schools conducts the examination, grades the manuscripts, and issues certificates, which are valid only in the county in which issued. The same system is in use in North Dakota, but, as in Virginia, is not entirely satisfactory. State Superintendent Emma F. Bates, in her report for 1896 says:

"The questions upon which first, second and third grade teachers pass are the same for all the teachers of the State. But the

examination papers are marked by thirty-nine county superintendents, and it follows that there will be a consequent diversity in the markings and percentages. Then, too, certificates are valid only for the county in which issued. A certain proportion of time of the county superintendent is consumed in examining and marking these papers, which would much better be spent in the inspection of the work done by the teachers. In a few of the largest counties this work has already become a drudgery, and loss of time detrimental to successful effort by the county superintendent, in the more important work of this office—that of visiting schools.

There are many reasons why these papers should all be marked by a central board. There would be less opportunity for favoritism, less possibility to bring undue political or personal influence to bear upon the county superintendent to cause him to license incompetent teachers. The markings would be upon the merits of the papers presented and therefore just. A certificate would be valid in any county, and thereby save teachers who pass from one county to another to teach, unnecessary expense and labor.

I therefore recommend that the Legislature empower the Department of Public Instruction to appoint such board, and to further make a needed appropriation to compensate such board for their services."

No attempt has been made to advance an argument in favor of uniform examinations, for, as remarked above, none is necessary. The extract from the regulations governing examinations in New York shows, in a way, what would be necessary in West Virginia. The coment from the report of the State Superintendent of North Dakota shows that the modified system is not entirely satisfactoy, neither would it be a panacea for the ills of the school system of the State. But if either would bring about honest examinations and better schools the welfare of the State demands a change from the present unsatisfactory method of certifying teachers.

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

The following tables contain the most important statistics of each county in the State for the two years covered by this report. The tables for each county placed together for convenience of comparison show, in most cases, a very healthy growth in educational affairs and careful methods in transacting the business. Unfortunately several county superintendents were so late in sending in their annual reports that it is not possible now to give here the written reports from each county. Though they are not absolutely necessary, they are important and will not be omitted in the future.

BARBOUR COUNTY, 1897.

CHAS. I. ZIRKLE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Barker	14	633	.....	633	521	.....	521	$ 176,450 00	35	50	617 58	$ 882 27
Cove	15	724	5	729	520	.....	520	287,867 45	30	43	863 60	1,237 38
Elk	7	28	1	284	212	....	212	401,136 0[illegible]	19	22	762 15	882 50
Glade	12	505	....	505	4[illegible]7	..	437	232,930 00	16	41	365 85	1,009 48
Philippi	16	599	95	694	470	53	523	2[illegible]3,346 00	25	33½	584 44	780 17
Pleasant	13	422	90	512	316	10[illegible]	419	437,787 00	15	35	656 66	1,532 25
Union	11	360	1	361	319	.....	319	425,[illegible]53 00	12	21	5[illegible]9 54	893 66
Valley	11	477	1	478	328	.....	328	153,177 00	40	50	612 [illegible]1	766 71
Belington, Ind.	2	140	.....	140	122	....	122	62,743 00	40	40	250 97	250 97
Philippi, Ind.	2	170	13	183	122	33	155	224,975 00	45	40	1,013 09	899 90
Totals	03	4313	206	4519	3367	189	3556	$2,635,948 45	23.6	34.6	$ 6,236 59	$9,135 29

BARBOUR COUNTY, 1898.

CHAS. I. ZIRKLE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Barker	16	636	.....	636	537	....	537	$ 186,484 00	35	50	$ 618 85	884 07
Cove	15	684	1	685	553	.....	553	280,972 45	15	36	432 04	1,040 90
Elk	7	303	.....	303	227	.....	227	376,484 00	20	26	73[illegible] 38	959 90
Glade	13	5[illegible]0	.....	530	510	.....	510	228,509 00	36	50	816 86	1,[illegible]35 46
Philippi	17	58[illegible]	118	704	501	70	571	239,226 00	25	45	558 70	1,046 16
Pleasant	13	414	94	508	332	54	386	451,9[illegible]1 00	10	30	446 [illegible]9	1,336 42
Union	1[illegible]	372	....	372	301	.....	301	418,452 00	12	28	489 22	1,141 51
Valley	11	445	.....	445	354	.....	354	158,182 00	30	50	443 14	737 15
Belington, Ind.	3	154	.....	154	85	.....	85	69,610 00	40	50	2[illegible]9 [illegible]0	324 88
Philippi Ind.	4	169	10	179	122	25	147	240,101 00	40	40	859 62	1,077 85
Totals	110	4293	223	4516	3522	149	3671	$2,649,967 45	21.5	36.6	$ 5,663 10	$ 9,684 30

BERKELEY COUNTY, 1897.

JAMES SNYDER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Arden	12	595	128	723	408	73	481	$ 605 491 00	20	35	1,°10 98	$ 2,119 21
Falling Waters	9	371	28	399	282	28	310	588,72' 00	10	24	588 72	1.412 93
Gerardstown	15	867	63	930	629	40	669	505,645 00	20	40	1,011 29	2,022 58
Hedgesville	14	874	122	996	568	38	60	747,565 00	16⅔	33⅓	1,2/2 56	2,505 13
Mill Creek	10	413	80	493	270	64	334	435,331 00	15	35	653 00	1,523 66
Opequon	11	499	122	621	380	56	436	582,415 0	12	25	698 89	1.456 03
Totals	71	3616	543	4159	2587	299	2836	$3,465,069 00	15.6	31.8	$ 5,415 44	$11,039 54

BERKELEY COUNTY, 1898.

JAMES SNYDER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Arden	13	588	97	685	416	56	475	$ 615,521 00	20	55	$ 1,231 04	$ 2,154 32
Falling Waters	9	402	23	425	283	28	314	578,134 00	8	25	462 50	1,445 33
Gerardstown	17	847	56	903	612	41	653	494,655 00	25	45	1,211 74	2,131 14
Hedgesville	16	865	95	960	602	42	644	744,950 00	66⅔	43⅓	1,241 60	2 483 20
Mill reek	8	4 3	71	504	311	60	371	367,50 00	2	55	1,067 27	1,494 17
Opequon	12	55	130	6 2	367	68	43	582,415 00	18	32	1,059 58	1,883 71
Totals	75	3687	472	4159	259	295	2892	$3,383,180 00	18.5	34.4	$ 6,273 73	$11,641 87

HARRISON COUNTY, 1897.

J. E. LAW, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clay	15	673	9	682	563	15	578	$ 890,000 00	27	30	$ 2,406 79	$ 2,667 20
Clark	8	261	3	264	220	.....	220	345,143 00	16	30	583 66	1,050 78
Coal	10	518	33	591	403	.....	403	520,430 00	16⅔	30	867 81	1,561 29
Eagle	19	73	9	741	644	.....	644	876,920 00	15	37½	1,061 27	2,651 89
Elk	12	429	2	431	367	.....	367	554,500 00	16⅔	33⅓	914 64	1,849 80
Grant	11	457	12	469	393	.....	393	525,898 01	8⅓	25	438 40	1,314 74
Sardis	20	800	.....	800	593	.....	593	463,670 00	30	45	1,291 21	2,083 56
Simpson	15	823	29	852	267	21	288	649,183 00	10	30	651 55	1,952 89
Ten Mile	16	641	.....	641	564	.....	564	493,746 00	15	35	699 14	1,627 20
Union	25	802	2	804	706	.....	706	723,288 00	20	37	1,446 33	2,712 38
Clarksburg Ind	3	944	199	1143	482	161	643	2,009,768 00	33⅓	25	6,693 42	5,023 17
Bridgeport Ind	2	153	18	171	125	15	140	1,933 19	21½	30	244 33	586 03
Salem Ind	1	217	.....	217	159	.....	159	148,589 0	5	2	74 27	39 45
Sheet's Mills Ind.	2	53	1	54	46	.....	46	68,720 00	12½	35	85 97	240 65
Totals	159	70 3	317	7340	5512	212	5724	$8,081,234 00	21.6	31.6	$17,488 82	$25,609 98

HARRISON COUNTY, 1898.

J. E. LAW, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clark	10	314	1	315	233	.....	233	$ 321,684 00	5	33⅓	$ 700 40	$ 1,167 55
Clay	21	631	16	647	564	18	582	886,649 00	10	25	887 70	2,216 13
Cole	13	512	30	542	405	.....	405	527,640 00	5	33⅓	266 77	1,775 26
Eagle	23	766	15	781	701	.....	701	714,879 00	12½	37½	894 36	2,683 05
Elk	14	430	4	438	398	.....	398	551,388 00	6	30	337 99	1,873 98
Grant	1	438	14	452	337	.....	337	592,960 00	25	33⅓	1,335 47	1,779 52
Sardis	21	754	.....	754	618	.....	618	476,410 00	2	4	953 80	2,140 78
Simpson	15	323	10	333	283	20	303	659,174 00	8	30	547 34	1,989 42
Ten Mile	17	600	.....	600	532	.....	532	465,205 00	10	36	477 94	1,714 23
Union	26	769	3	772	692	.....	692	729,418 00	16⅔	33⅓	1,217 09	2,433 60
Bridgeport, Ind.	5	141	24	165	130	15	145	188,683 00	8⅓	37½	158 45	710 44
Clarksburg, Ind.	18	94	195	1144	549	171	720	2,069,884 00	25	25	5,157 61	4,745 33
Salem, Ind	4	210	.....	210	159	.....	159	139,521 00	10	20	152 88	305 87
Sheet's Mills, Ind	2	52	.....	52	40	.....	40	69,403 00	2½	35	85 97	243 77
Totals	202	6893	312	7205	5641	224	5865	$8,335,898 00	15.8	30.7	$ 13,173 77	$ 25,578 98

JACKSON COUNTY, 1897.

W. M. SALLAZ, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Grant	36	1403	28	1136	1231	20	1251	$ 554,690 00	33⅓	50	$ 1,829 79	$ 2,742 22
Ravenswood	36	138	19	1401	1114	27	1141	501,961 00	50	50	2,509 81	2,509 81
Ripley	44	1865	5	1870	1468	.....	1468	713 65 00	40	45	2,854 62	3,211 45
Union	18	841	.....	841	710	.....	710	565,089 00	35	30	1,977 78	1,899 24
Washington	34	1538	.....	1538	1037	.	1037	387,905 00	40	65	1,711 92	2,784 92
Ravenswood, Ind	1	541	1	542	373	.....	373	323,360 00	40	50	1,617 8	2,022 97
Ripley, Ind	1	227	.....	227	216	.....	216	198,770 00	40	50	795 08	994 50
Totals	170	7790	53	7843	149	47	6196	$3,314,421 09	40.1	48.1	$13,296 84	$15,965 11

JACKSON COUNTY, 1898.

W. M. SALLAZ, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Grant	38	1412	30	1442	1163	23	1185	$ 552,257 00	25	50	$ 1 389 50	$ 2,777 18
Ravenswood	35	1396	3	1433	1113	21	1135	500,741 00	40	50	2,047 28	2,559 10
Ripley	45	1916	5	1924	1577	.....	1577	709,040 00	30	50	2,175 44	3,624 83
Union	22	840	.....	840	668	.....	668	568 066 00	20	30	1,136 13	1,704 19
Washington	35	1518	.....	1518	1165	.....	1168	392,890 00	35	60	1,592 57	2,378 49
Ravenswood, Ind.	7	502	1	501	403	...	403	338,360 00	40	40	1,697 19	1,695 92
Ripley, Ind	5	246	.....	246	198	.....	198	200.924 00	40	40	803 70	803 70
Totals	186	7833	73	7906	6290	44	6334	$2,362,318 00	32.6	47.6	$10,641 81	$15,543 19

BOONE COUNTY, 1897.

J. S. PHIPPS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Sherman	14	665	.....	665	596	.....	596	$ 259,448 00	40	40	$ 1,037 79	$ 1,037 79
Peytona	11	519	.....	519	319	.....	319	107,3 4 00	40	50	429 49	536 57
Scott	13	642	14	656	482	2	490	215,807 00	16⅔	40	359 93	863 23
Washington	15	685	.....	685	495	.....	495	198,717 00	40	50	798 46	993 59
Crook	18	483	44	527	404	51	455	314,888 00	40	46	1,301 35	1,500 00
Totals	71	994	58	3052	2296	23	2319	1,096,174 00	35.9	44.9	3,930 02	$ 4,931 18

BOONE COUNTY, 1898.

J. S. PHIPPS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund
Crook	18	525	52	577	39-	66	464	$ 3,300 49	40	50	$ 1,320 00	$ 1,650 00
Peytona	11	494	.....	494	321	.....	321	1,044 9*	40	50	417 99	522 49
Scott	13	701	16	717	476	.....	476	2,239 72	16⅔	50	372 29	1,119 86
Sherman	14	608	.....	608	453	.....	453	2,614 56	40	50	1,045 82	1,307 23
Washington	16	653	.....	653	563	.....	563	1,981 20	40	50	792 48	990 60
Totals	72	2981	68	3049	2211	66	2277	$ 11,180 95	35.3	50	$ 3,948 58	$ 5,590 18

BRAXTON COUNTY, 1897.

J. E. BAUGHMAN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Birch	29	1317	.....	13 7	1128	.....	1128	$ 829,265 00	35	35	$ 1,153 22	$ 1,153 22
Holly	31	1133	1	1145	894	22	916	486,174 00	30	40	1,458 82	1 944 32
Kanawha	21	1218	11	1256	665	.....	665	240,927 00	40	50	960 75	1, 93 00
Otter	35	1625	.....	1625	1187	.....	1186	465,761 00	40	40	1,862 53	1,862 53
Salt Lick	22	1084	12	1096	821	.....	821	334 877 00	40	3	1,334 06	1,022 4'
Sutton, Ind.	2	319	23	342	274	26	300	80 ,560 00	15	40	462 91	1,234 01
Totals	140	6423	58	6481	4969	48	5017	$2,164,264 00	33.4	38.9	$7,232 32	$8,417 42

BRAXTON COUNTY, 1898.

J. E. BAUGHMAN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Birch	31	1338	....	1338	1142	.....	1142	$ 334,413 00	30	50	$ 995 25	$ 1,658 05
Holly	31	1138	8	1146	954	.....	954	505,252 00	35	50	1,405 39	1 807 89
Kanawha	22	931	12	943	750	.....	750	245,584 00	40	50	998 80	1,250 43
Otter	31	1565	3	1568	1305	.....	1305	456,838 00	2	50	1,149 56	2,293 68
Salt Lick	22	1057	11	1048	775	.....	775	350, 00 00	40	40	1,362 48	1,362 48
Sutton, Ind.	7	341	24	36	269	32	301	306,614 00	10	45	324 20	1,457 51
Totals	147	6370	58	6428	5195	32	5227	$2,189,031 00	28.5	44.9	$6,235 68	$ 9,830 04

LEWIS COUNTY, 1897.

STARK A. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Freeman's Creek	40	1490	.....	1490	1199	...	1199	$ 842,67 00	35	45	$ 2,210 66	$ 3. 00 95
Hacker's Creek	19	651	1	652	465	.....	46	633,708 00	20	3	1,255 21	1,893 10
Skin Creek	12	09	....	509	62		362	374 317 00	1	0	1,498 74	937 98
Court House	27	10 3	4	1027	795	....	795	413,681 00	35	42	881 92	2,071 57
Collin's Settlement	30	1021	.....	1021	720	...	72	601,320 00	25	40	1,503 81	2,412 82
Weston, Ind	2	5 0	75	65	319	24	34	825,500 0	15	45	1,722 54	2,850 21
Jane Lew Ind	1	109	6	115	86	.....	86	94 901 00	10	35	3,844 41	320 43
Totals	131	5383	88	5469	3946	24	3970	$3,815,593 00	23.5	36.4	$ 8,96 30	$ 13.877 06

LEWIS COUNTY, 1898.

STARK A. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Freeman's Creek	40	1430	.....	1470	1220	....	1220	$ 8 2,535 00	3	45	$ 3,0 5 28	$ 3,899 77
Hacker's Creek	19	624	..	624	664	....	664	7 2,713 00	20	3	1,255 80	2,200 10
Collins Settlement	31	1086	.....	1046	89	.....	888	626,160 00	25	40	1,56 1 10	2,494 72
Court House	27	1040	4	1050	693	.....	69	461,685 00	35	42	1,6 4 2	1,924 11
Skin Creek	13	511		14	436		436	389,697 00	1	30	389 05	1,161 83
Weston, Ind	13	577	65	642	477	51	528	836,657 00	15	45	1,331 30	3,991 27
Jane Lew, Ind	2	110	6	116	88		88	101,107 0	10	35	106 30	371 75
Totals	145	5387	75	5462	4176	51	4527	$3,984,054 00	23.3	40.3	$ 9,283 04	$16,046 55

LINCOLN COUNTY, 1897.

W. E. DIAL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund
Carroll	17	1125	4	1129	795	.....	.....	$ 333,618 81	40	50	$ 1,358 15	$ 1,702 08
Duval	13	912	.....	912	473	.....	.....	204,096 85	35	3[illegible]	743 [illegible]0	585 37
Washington	8	487	.....	487	319	.....	.....	103,721 15	40	50	629 07	524 23
Union	8	407	.....	407	819	.....	.....	108,848 00	40	50	435 26	544 89
Jefferson	11	484	.....	484	529	.....	.....	105,044 45	40	50	707 73	590 69
Sheridan	13	717	.....	717	501	.....	.....	190,820 25	25	50	478 29	955 66
Laurel Hill	8	5[illegible]1	.....	521	41[illegible]	.....	.....	141,130 16	40	50	559 59	839 39
Hart's Creek	14	576	.....	576	354	.....	.....	190,400 64	25	50	258 76	1,080 60
Totals	92	5229	4	5233	3505			$1,377 683 31	37.6	49.6	$ 5,170 35	$ 6,822 19

LINCOLN COUNTY, 1898.

W. E. DIAL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Carroll	20	1214	4	1218	879	.....	879	$ 333,618 81	25	25	$ 1,358 15	$ 1,482 08
Duval	14	739	.....	739	620	....	620	204,096 85	40	20	776 54	388 27
Washington	8	521	.....	521	4[illegible]0	.....	4[illegible]0	103,721 1[illegible]	4[illegible]	50	584 51	790 32
Union	8	417	.....	417	3[illegible]6	.....	[illegible]66	108,848 00	40	50	596 82	496 42
Jefferson	11	5[illegible]5	....	535	388	.....	[illegible]88	105,044 45	40	50	636 24	530 21
Sheridan	14	728	.....	728	62[illegible]	....	[illegible]24	190,823 25	30	40	633 15	[illegible]23 60
Laurel Hill	10	517	.....	517	463	..	463	141,130 16	40	41	565 25	565 25
Hart's Creek	18	623	.....	6[illegible]3	416	.....	416	190,400 64	40	50	761 67	912 64
Totals	98	5274	4	5278	4152	.....	4152	$1,387,783 31	41	42.4	$ 5,692 33	$ 5,888 71

LOGAN COUNTY, 1897.

GEO. R. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Chapmanville	1	901	9	913	613	.....	613	$ 203,6 9 00	40	77	$ 859 13	$ 1,469 83
Logan	29	1223	20	1243	897	12	9 8	535,698 00	40	30	2,118 10	2,648 53
Triadelphia	13	33	...	348	280	.....	280	170,372 00	40	75	703 00	1,309 27
Totals	60	2175	29	2504	1790	12	1802	$ 909,669 00	40	80.1	$ 3,710 23	$ 5,465 63

LOGAN COUNTY, 1898.

GEO. R. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Chapmanville	1	911	1	923	72	.	729	$ 191, 02 50	40	9	$ 779 21	$ 851 86
Logan	31	1181	19	120	982	....	98	5 6,250 00	40	70	2,105 28	3,684 89
Triadelphia	13	336	.....	336	253	.	253	175,000 00	20	7	350 62	1,271 63
Totals	62	2431	31	2462	1964	.....	964	$ 893 052 50	36.1	64.8	$ 3,235 11	$ 5,807 81

MARION COUNTY, 1897.

JAMES M. SATTERFIELD, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pu'ls Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for each ers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	otal Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Mannington	42	2169	1	2170	1680	.....	1680	$1,875,940 00	40	35	$ 7,504 84	$ 6,625 81
Fairmont	6	3..	... ..	352	276	...	276	444,979 00	18	32	594 31	1,056 55
Union	13	494	.....	494	451	.....	4 1	338,638 00	18	27	608 5	914 32
Winfield	18	83	.....	836	631	.....	631	524,294 00	15	3?	787 94	1,677 82
Lincoln	24	1092	.....	1092	903	.....	903	1,067,5 3 00	15	37	1,601 29	3,919 88
Pawpaw	21	792	.....	792	712	.....	712	921,994 00	32	32	2,950 22	2,950 22
Grant	15	1039	6	1045	691	.....	691	742,853 00	23	27	1,708 56	2,005 70
Palatine, Ind	1	439	....	439	286		2-6	280,476 00	12	24	336 61	673 20
Fairmont Ind	7	1252	66	1318	792	33	825	1,472,193 00	32	3-	4,710 93	4,416 50
Totals	147	8165	73	8538	6422	33	6455	$7 668,862 00	27 1	31.6	$20.80 25	$ 24,212 50

MARION COUNTY, 1898.

JAMES M. SATTERFIELD, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGIS ERIAL AND INDPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County	o. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pu'ls Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Tax able Property	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Mannington	54	2051	.....	2051	1851	.....	1851	$1,76 ,632 00	40	35	$ 7,046 57	$ 6,168 97
Pawpaw	26	804	.....	804	748	.....	748	8 4,395 00	22	40	1,924 10	3,497 36
Fairmont	6	387	.....	387	77	.....	377	355,418 0	35	45	1,243 94	1,599 89
Lincoln	30	1127	.....	1147	963	.....	963	1,083,274 00	1	0	1,300 13	3,792 82
Union	1	500	.....	500	531	.....	531	327,763 00	12	25	393 36	753 98
Winfield	20	873	.....	873	722	.....	722	523,748 00	25	36	1,310 91	1 676 09
Grant	24	1019	2	1039	1019	....	1019	74 ,118 00	22	22	1,635 30	1,932 81
Fairmont, Ind	18	1344	62	1406	900	44	944	1,526,698 00	40	31	6,106 80	4,584 62
Palatine Ind	6	457	4	461	332	.....	332	2 2,458 00	10	30	273 13	955 73
Totals	190	8562	86	8648	7443	44	7487	$7,468,504 00	28.4	33.4	$ 2,234 24	$24,962 24

DODDRIDGE COUNTY, 1897.

JONATHAN RAMSEY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Central	11	452	1	453	322	.....	322	$ 190,812 00	40	40	$ 761 00	$ 764 00
Cove	8	353	.....	353	256	.....	256	154,653 00	40	50	617 01	773 27
Grant	11	720	.....	720	636	.....	636	315,034 00	35	25	1,102 61	787 59
Greenbrier	13	615	.....	615	489	....	489	205,901 00	40	45	851 20	957 64
McClellan	19	981	.....	981	779	.....	779	502 861 00	40	30	2 011 44	1,508 57
New Milton	16	511	.....	511	418	.....	418	294,5 0 00	5	50	147 68	1,472 87
South West	8	246	.....	246	241	.....	21	209,693 00	25	35	784 0	524 35
West Union	13	425	.....	425	350	.....	350	226,900 00	40	45	907 60	1,021 04
West Union, Ind.	1	2 4	4	248	168	.....	168	260,755 00	....	.....	651 89	.....
Salem, Ind. (a part)	.....	17	....	17	....	.....	....	.....	75	57	.....	655 57
Total	103	4584	5	4589	3659	.....	3659	$2,361,113 00	32.9	35.9	$ 7,787 52	$ 8.461 90

DODDRIDGE COUNTY, 1898.

JONATHAN RAMSEY, *County Superintendent.*

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Central	11	476	1	477	400	.....	400	$ 187,185 00	33⅓	50	$ 391 75	783 55
Cove	9	347	.....	347	286	.....	286	166,551 00	50	40	653 36	816 76
Grant	17	803	.....	803	616	....	616	327 375 00	35	30	982 12	1,473 19
Greenbrier	13	564	....	564	524	...	524	19 ,389 00	40	45	897 55	897 25
McClellan	19	998	...	998	836	....	836	534,542 00	40	25	2,044 43	1,531 43
New Milton	16	548	.....	548	388	....	388	301,982 00	25	50	592 16	1,489 41
Southwest	8	305	.....	305	305	.....	305	199,598 00	20	30	698 58	698 58
West Union	13	413	.....	413	348	.....	348	270,886 00	10	50	52% 79	784 63
West Union, Ind.	4	2 6	2	258	193	.....	193	295,994 00	15	33⅓	2-6 04	953 11
Salem, Ind. (a part)	.....	10	.....	10	7	.....	7	1,307 00	.....	.....	130 00	261 00
Totals	110	4720	3	4723	3903	.....	3903	2,484,809 00	28.4	37.9	$ 7,700 08	$ 9,424 49

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Mannington	42	2169	1	2170	1680	.....	1680	$1,875,940 00	40	35	$ 7,504 84	$ 6,625 81
Fairmont	6	3[illegible]	... ..	352	276	....	276	444,979 00	18	32	594 31	1,056 55
Union	13	494	.....	494	451	.....	4[illegible]1	338,638 00	18	27	608 5	914 32
Winfield	18	83[illegible]	.....	836	631	.....	631	524,294 00	15	30	787 94	1,677 82
Lincoln	24	1[illegible]92	.....	1092	903	.....	903	1,067,5[illegible]3 00	15	37	1,601 29	3,949 88
Pawpaw	21	792	.....	792	712	.....	712	921,994 00	32	32	2,950 22	2,950 22
Grant	15	1039	6	1045	691	.....	691	742,853 00	23	27	1,708 56	2,005 70
Palatine, Ind.	1	439	....	439	286		2[illegible]6	280,476 00	13	24	336 61	673 20
Fairmont Ind	7	1252	66	1318	792	33	825	1,472,193 00	32	3[illegible]	4,710 93	4,416 50
Totals	147	8465	73	8538	6422	33	6455	$7 668,862 00	27 1	31.6	$20.80[illegible] 25	$24,212 50

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JAMES M. SATTERFIELD, *County Superintendent.*

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Mannington	54	2051	.....	2051	1851	.....	1[illegible]51	$1,7[illegible]6 .632 00	40	35	$ 7,046 57	$ 6,168 97
Pawpaw	26	804	.....	804	748	.....	718	8[illegible]4,345 00	22	40	1,924 10	3,497 36
Fairmont	6	387	.....	387	77	.....	877	355,418 0[illegible]	35	45	1,243 94	1,599 89
Lincoln	30	1127	.....	1147	963	.....	963	1,083,274 00	15	[illegible]0	1,300 13	3,792 82
Union	1[illegible]	[illegible]00	.....	500	531	.....	531	327,763 00	12	25	393 36	753 98
Winfield	20	873	.....	873	722	.....	792	523,748 [illegible]0	25	36	1,310 91	1 676 09
Grant	24	1019	2[illegible]	1039	1019	....	1019	74[illegible],[illegible]18 00	22	22	1,635 30	1,932 81
Fairmont, Ind	18	1344	62	1406	900	44	944	1,526,598 00	40	31	6,106 80	4,584 62
Palatine Ind.	6	457	4	461	332	.....	332	2 2,458 00	10	30	273 13	955 73
Totals	190	8562	86	8648	7443	44	7487	$7,468,504 00	28.4	33.4	$ 2,234 24	$24,962 24

LOGAN COUNTY, 1897.

GEO. R. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Chapmanville	1	904	9	913	613	.....	613	$ 203,6 9 00	40	77	$ 859 13	$ 1,469 83
Logan	29	1223	20	1243	897	12	9 8	535,69 8 00	40	30	2,148 10	2,686 53
Triadelphia	13	33	...	348	280	.....	280	170,372 00	40	75	703 00	1,309 27
Totals	60	2475	29	2504	1790	12	1802	$ 909,669 00	40	60.1	$ 3,710 23	$ 5,465 63

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GEO. R. WHITE, *County Superintendent.*

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Chapmanville	1	911	1	923	72	.	729	$ 194, 02 50	40	9	$ 779 21	$ 851 36
Logan	31	2181	19	120	982	....	98	5 6,250 00	10	70	2,105 28	3,684 82
Triadelphia	13	336	.....	336	253	.	253	175,000 00	20	7	350 62	1,271 63
Totals	62	9431	31	2462	1961	.....	961	$ 893 052 50	36.1	64.8	$ 3,235 11	$ 5,807 81

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JAMES M. SATTERFIELD, *County Superintendent.*

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Mannington	42	2169	1	2170	1680	.....	1680	$1,875,940 00	40	35	$ 7,504 84	$ 6,625 81
Fairmont	6	35[illegible]	[illegible]	352	276	....	276	444,979 00	18	32	594 31	1,056 55
Union	13	494	.....	494	451	.....	451	358,638 00	18	25	608 5	914 32
Winfield	18	836	.....	836	631	.....	631	524,294 00	15	30	787 94	1,677 82
Lincoln	24	1092	.....	1092	903	.....	903	1,067,5[illegible]3 00	15	37	1,601 29	3,919 88
Pawpaw	21	792	.....	792	712	.....	712	921,994 00	32	32	2,950 22	2,950 22
Grant	15	1039	6	1045	691	.....	691	742,853 00	23	27	1,708 56	2,005 70
Palatine, Ind.	1	439	....	439	286	.....	286	280,476 00	12	24	336 61	673 20
Fairmont Ind	7	1252	66	1318	792	33	825	1,472,193 00	32	30	4,710 93	4,416 50
Totals	147	8165	73	8538	6422	33	6455	$7 668,862 00	27 1	31.6	$20.80[illegible] 25	$ 24,212 50

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Mannington	54	2051	.....	2051	1851	.....	1851	$1,76[illegible],632 00	40	35	$ 7,046 57	$ 6,168 97
Pawpaw	26	801	.....	801	748	.....	748	8[illegible]4,345 00	22	40	1,924 10	3,497 36
Fairmont	6	387	.....	387	77	.....	377	355,418 0[illegible]	35	45	1,243 94	1,599 89
Lincoln	30	1127	.....	1147	963	.....	963	1,083,274 00	15	[illegible]0	1,300 13	3,792 82
Union	1[illegible]	[illegible]00	.....	500	531	.....	531	327,763 00	12	25	393 36	753 98
Winfield	20	873	.....	873	722	.....	722	523,748 00	25	36	1,310 91	1 676 09
Grant	24	1019	20	1039	1019	....	1019	743,118 00	22	22	1,635 30	1,932 81
Fairmont, Ind	18	1341	62	1406	900	44	944	1,526,698 00	40	31	6,106 80	4,584 62
Palatine Ind	6	457	4	461	332	.....	332	2 2,458 00	10	30	273 13	955 73
Totals	190	8562	86	8648	7443	44	7487	$7,468,504 00	28.4	33.4	[illegible] 2,234 24	$24,962 24

MARSHALL COUNTY, 1897.

W. M. WIRT, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Cameron	12	732	.....	732	613	.....	613	$ 599,080 00	15	35	$ 961 56	$ 2,213 61
Clay	6	306		306	238	.....	238	351,610 00	10	20	3 9 63	719 26
Franklin	18	661		661	514	.....	514	544,060 00	26	30	1,323 49	1,757 85
Liberty	19	830	18	848	610	.....	610	445,430 00	30	25	1,348 98	1,124 12
Meade	12	553	.....	553	381	.....	381	312,570 00	40	40	1,334 12	1,334 58
Sand Hill	12	420	.....	420	322	.....	322	356,620 00	15	45	521 87	1,574 56
Washington	8	384	.....	344	312	.....	312	419,127 00	15	30	612 93	1,225 81
Webster	15	557	.....	557	434	....	434	496,440 00	10	35	484 97	1,697 48
Union	13	2028	.....	2028	1381	....	1381	1,507,815 00	30	35	4,685 10	5,465 95
Totals	115	6471	18	6489	4805	.....	4745	$5,072,752 00	22.9	33.8	$11,635 65	$17,142 58

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W. M. WIRT, *County Superintendent.*

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Cameron	16	749	....	749	614	.....	614	$ 656,370 00	25	25	$ 1,640 93	$ 1,640 93
Clay	7	319	..	319	269	.....	269	353,780 00	20	20	707 56	707 56
Franklin	18	615	.....	615	555	.....	555	550,825 00	20	40	1,161 64	2,323 28
Liberty	19	846	14	860	651	.....	651	472,530 00	20	50	915 06	2,562 65
Meade	12	543	.....	543	393	....	393	336,510 00	25	30	841 27	1,009 53
Sand Hill	12	401	.....	401	357	.....	351	357,630 00	10	50	357 63	1,708 15
Washington	10	401	.....	401	355	.....	355	420,884 00	20	25	841 76	1,052 21
Webster	15	522	.....	522	43	.....	143	197,757 00	15	45	748 64	2 239 91
Union	26	2143	..	2143	1444	.....	1444	1,589,185 00	30	35	4,767 54	5,562 14
Totals	146	6559	14	6573	5081	.....	5081	$5,235,471 00	22.9	35.5	$12,010 03	$18,486 86

MASON COUNTY, 1897.

MORGAN J. BANKS, *County Superintendent.*

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Cooper	19	765	5	770	641	.....	641	$ 388,200 00	28	44	$ 1,088 96	$ 1,708 08
Graham	8	362	.....	362	331	.....	331	341,383 50	6	18	205 68	616 83
Waggoner	6	566	5	571	436	.....	436	336,506 67	30	30	1,009 52	1,009 52
Robinson	10	342	.....	342	285	.....	285	624,375 00	5	10	312 16	624 38
Lewis	4	190	6	196	128	.....	128	265,713 00	5	15	132 88	398 57
Clendenen	26	1288	22	1310	1222	.....	1222	585,443 06	30	35	1,756 42	2,046 16
Hannan	19	7 38	2	795	557	.....	557	318,285 15	30	38	954 20	1,209 29
Arbuckle	21	1 44	52	1196	678	29	707	583,444 00	30	4	1,750 33	2,625 50
Cologne	11	541	.....	541	406	.....	40	169 365 00	40	45	677 46	762 35
Union	17	889	12	901	70	.....	70	242,936 91	40	45	971 71	1,093 21
New Haven, Ind		250	.....	250	164	.....	164	74,777 55	25	43	186 20	320 20
Hartford, Ind	1	296		296	178	.....	1 8	146,887 50	40	40	587 55	587 55
Mason, Ind	3	389	35	424	304	27	331	202,724 29	25	55	306 83	1 114 98
Point Pleasant, Ind	2	501	164	665	340	102	442	757,955 00	45	40	3,401 75	3,031 82
Totals	148	8316	303	8619	6373	158	6531	$5,077,946 63	26.9	31	$13,540 18	$17,151 44

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Cooper	19	77	10	787	720	..	720	$ 386,759 00	25	40	$ 966 89	$ 1,547 04
Graham	8	460	4	464	316	.....	316	342,282 00	15	18	513 42	6 6 11
Waggoner	12	577	1	578	456	.....	456	348.019 00	28	37	974 54	1.287 78
Robinson	10	842	.....	342	342	.....	342	623,165 00	5	10	311 66	623 32
Lewis	4	196	2	198	156	....	156	272,208 57	5	15	136 10	408 31
Cologne	11	553	.....	553	494	.....	494	170,000 00	40	50	68 00	850 00
Union	18	851	.....	851	771		771	254,260 00	40	45	1.017 04	1,144 17
Arbuckle	18	979	43	1022	550	46	596	593 231 00	35	40	2,076 31	2,372 92
Hannan	19	786		786	629	.....	629	323,133 00	40	40	1 292 53	1 292 53
Clendenen	29	332	26	1358	878	17	895	594,952 39	35	40	2,082 33	2,379 81
New Haven, Ind	4	252	.....	255	65	.....	165	71 443 00	25	50	178 61	357 22
Hartford, Ind	4	323	.....	323	172	.....	172	132,415 00	40	50	529 66	662 08
Mason, Ind	8	374	36	410	294	32	3 6	202,724 00	25	55	506 81	1,114 98
Pt Pleasant, Ind	11	525	173	698	359	106	465	751,993 00	40	40	3,007 97	3,007 97
Totals	175	8266	295	8561	6302	201	6503	$5,066,614.96	28.2	34.8	$14,273 87	$17,664 24

MERCER COUNTY, 1897.

W. B. HONAKER, *County Superintendent.*

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Beaver Pond	28	2337	269	2606	1510	175	68	$1204,431 53	40	40	$ 4,823 51	4,823 27
East River	20	1160	11	1277	1000	91	109	347,554 02	40	45	1,402 42	1,577 16
Jumping Branch	13	746	.....	468	333	.....	333	82,013 21	50	50	353 48	411 81
Plymouth	17	80	32	892	568	27	595	163 137 67	40	50	652 55	815 41
Rock	37	1759	340	2095	1314	206	1514	821,997 24	40	50	3,288 11	4 110 65
Totals	125	6526	752	7278	4729	49	5222	$2,619,135 67	40. 2	44.8	$10,520 07	$11,738 4

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W. B. HONAKER, *County Superintendent.*

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Beaver Pond	45	2177	223	2400	1652	214	1866	$1,200,58[illegible] 00	40	40	$ 4,804 0	$ 4 817 91
East River	29	1220	118	1338	979	94	1073	353,465 00	30	45	1,060 40	1,589 [illegible]9
Jumping Branch	13	485	....	485	389	.....	389	83,642 00	40	50	3 4 [illegible]6	418 21
Plymouth	18	843	20	863	623	23	646	168,817 00	40	50	677 51	846 90
Rock	47	1747	246	2093	1532	235	1767	860.228 00	40	65	3 [illegible]74 49	5,632 37
Totals	152	6162	717	7179	5375	566	5 41	$2,665,763 00	38.5	49.9	$10,255 9	$ 13 294 98

MINERAL COUNTY, 1897.

C. F. HAHN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Cabin Run	10	295	2	297	224	.....	224	$ 3,6,040 0	15	30	$ 461 29	$ 920 52
Elk	18	1049	11	1106	790	5	795	806 00 00	15	40	1,2 2 51	3 200 76
Frankfort	18	514	46	560	348	5	353	458 450 00	15	45	687 6	2,063 02
New Creek	11	376	12	388	258	.....	258	300,600 00	20	30	591 78	887 82
Piedmont	4	794	63	857	39	6	42	60 ,000 00	12½	35	773 76	2,163 81
Welton	9	261	2	263	240	....	240	273,520 00	10	25	273 40	681 40
Keyser, Ind.	2	877	54	931	614	42	656	870,300 00	20	40	1,716 30	3,432 60
Totals	72	4146	1	4436	2866	88	2954	$3,619,910 00	15.8	36.9	$ 5,706 51	$13.352 96

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C. F. HAHN, *County Superintendent.*

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Cabin Run	10	279	9	288	177	.....	177	$ 304,800 00	2	30	$ 775 50	$ 9 9 31
Elk	23	95	7	964	750	7	7 5	785,000 00	8½	35	658 42	2,765 35
Frankfort	17	497	39	536	365	.....	367	492,470 00	20	30	937 70	1,406 55
New Creek	11	361	9	370	257	....	257	291,3 0 00	10	40	291 35	1,165 40
Piedmont	11	79	62	855	391	34	4 5	635,88 00	12½	35	807 35	2,259 18
Welton	9	27	2	276	175	....	175	278,150 00	5	35	140 60	979 31
Keyser, Ind	1.	752	55	807	585	55	640	781,730 00	12	40	962 50	3,208 68
Totals	93	3913	185	4088	2700	94	2794	$3,546,420 00	12.9	35.9	$ 4,573 42	$12,713 80

MINGO COUNTY, 1897.

S. F. CURRY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Harvey	13	712	....	712	432	.....	.....	$ 278,226 00	40	50	$ 1,145 30	$ 1,436 20
Hardee	11	392	7	399	271	.....	.....	178,280 00	40	50	714 91	891 85
Lee	17	702	10	712	976	.....	.....	251,431 0	40	50	1,005 74	1,264 17
Magnolia	1	483	80	563	223	.....	.....	236,540 00	40	30	945 31	712 15
Stafford	20	567	....	567	527	.....	.....	166,235 00	40	50	696 30	870 38
Totals	67	2856	97	2953	2429	.....	.....	$1,110,715 00	40	46.6	$ 4,506 56	$ 5,171 75

MINGO COUNTY, 1898.

E. H. SIMPKINS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Harvey	16	807	1	808	618	.....	618	$ 289,357 00	40	50	$ 1,154 86	$ 1,445 65
Hardee	11	440	7	447	329	.....	329	172,474 00	40	50	689 39	865 75
Lee	17	694	12	706	5 5	16	551	264,659 00	65	50	1 087 92	1,374 55
Magnolia	16	628	8	636	660	32	692	283,154 00	40	45	1,132 87	860 30
Stafford	20	624	6	635	554	.....	554	173,169 0	40	50	1,?14 15	1,907 69
Totals	80	3198	34	3232	2696	48	2744	$1,182,813 00	44 .6	51 .6	$ 5,279 19	$ 6,453 94

MONONGALIA COUNTY, 1897.

D. B. WATERS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Battelle	19	821	9	830	694	.....	694	$ 627,137 00	12	21½	$ 757 11	$ 1,545 99
Cass	11	4 2	1	453	389	.....	389	691,558 00	9	16½	598 31	1,0 6 39
Clinton	18	840	7	847	5 3	.....	593	540,' 98 00	20	20	1 080 18	1.080 18
Clay	23	1029	4	1033	78	....	785	1,205.703 00	8⅓	16⅔	1,067 34	2,134 67
Grant	16	5 8	.....	598	527	.....	527	87 ,847 00	12½	28	1.063 22	1,956 85
Morgan	1	519	....	519	250	...	250	489 402 00	12½	18¾	613 92	919 28
Union	12	515	.....	515	389	....	389	499,846 00	10	25	504 58	1,107 16
Morgantown, Ind	2	556	48	604	337	43	380	1, 11,772 00	15	25	1,'18 21	2,529 43
Totals	113	5420	71	5491	3964	43	4007	$5,922,220 00	12.2	20.9	$ 7,202 87	$12,369 95

MONONGALIA COUNTY, 1898.

D. B. WATERS, *County Superintendent.*

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Battelle	19	791	7	798	650	..	650	$ 648,542 00	15	24	$ 972 81	$ 1,556 50
Clinton	19	781	5	786	640	...	640	1 7,646 00	15	30	1,332 34	1,332 34
Clay	24	1003	5	1008	926	....	926	657,9 6 00	10	20	1,272 65	2,545 29
Cass	11	410	1	411	374	.....	374	516,545 00	10	17½	460 54	1,151 43
Grant	17	572	.....	572	596		596	868 887 00	12	18	1,042 64	1,563 97
Morgan	11	446	.....	446	382	....	382	337,383 00	10	27	337 38	809 72
Union	12	532	.....	532	403	.....	403	503 272 00	18	22	905 89	1.107 20
Morgantown, Ind	10	733	52	78	448	50	498	1,369,758 00	28	....	3,835 32	2,739 52
Totals	123	5268	70	5338	4419	50	4469	$5,029,976 00	20.1	25.5	$10,159 57	$12,805 97

MONROE COUNTY, 1897.

J. H. Cook, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Union	19	689	139	828	569	55	624	$ 742,097 00	16⅔	37½	$ 1,275 53	$ 2,870 3
Sweet Springs	21	686	50	736	548	27	57	454,777 00	25	42	1,092 19	1,831 22
Springfield	23	813	5	818	656	.....	6 6	393,562 00	20	50	789 12	1,967 81
Red Sulphur	28	1092	102	1194	907	85	992	404 592 00	25	45	1,011 48	1,820 66
Wolf Creek	18	543	100	643	419	64	483	432,979 00	25	22½	1,082 46	1,442 55
Second Creek	15	565	72	637	578	47	62	371,906 00	2 ½	30	928 17	1,092 23
Totals	124	4388	468	4856	3672	276	3948	$2.799 913 00	22 .1	39 .4	$ 6,176 9	$11,027 80

MONROE COUNTY, 1898.

J. H. Cook, *County Snperintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Red Sulphur	30	1067	101	1168	89	86	952	$ 307 014 00	35	50	$ 1 074 65	$ 1,535 23
Springfield	22	813		818	6 2	.....	662	393,562 61	20	50	787 12	1,967 81
Union	19	689	70	7 9	5 0	68	568	746,000 00	10	37½	7 6 00	2,797 50
Sweet Springs	20	713	48	761	561	26	587	457 710 00	25	40	1,141 27	1,830 84
Second Creek	15	576	51	627	573	59	61	398,391 90	26	47	957 82	994 66
Wolf Creek	19	519	100	619	40	60	460	1 1,211 11	25	45	1,0 8 02	1,940 45
Totals	2	1397	37	1472	3592	279	871	$2,703,919 62	21 .4	40 9	$ 5 787 88	$11 066 48

MORGAN COUNTY, 1897.

W. E. DAWSON, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Allen	6	289	.....	289	205	.....	205	$ 166,939 00	22	15	$ 367 27	$ 250 40
Bath	10	535	26	561	387	16	403	551,504 00	20	36	1,103 00	1,930 26
Cacapon	18	678	53	731	431	31	462	399,958 00	26	36	1,039 88	1,439 81
Rock Gap	6	276	.....	276	197	.....	197	111,649 00	20	35	167 50	390 84
Sleepy Creek	5	285	.....	285	189	.....	189	76,776 00	22	30	168 90	230 32
Timber Ridge	6	297	.....	290	199	.....	199	101,336 00	25	35	253 34	354 67
Totals	51	2353	79	2482	1608	47	1655	$1,378,182 00	22.5	33.3	$ 3 099 87	$ 4,596 30

MORGAN COUNTY, 1898.

W. E. DAWSON, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Allen	6	317	.....	317	207	.....	207	$ 165,673 00	35	15	$ 298 21	$ 248 50
Bath	10	537	26	563	405	20	425	569,407 00	5	35	284 70	2,277 62
Cacapon	18	716	46	762	571	35	606	406 284 00	12	42	609 41	1,625 05
Rock Gap	6	272	1	273	189	.....	189	112,285 00	20	35	112 29	419 14
Sleepy Creek	5	266	.....	266	202	.....	202	163,137 00	27	20	339 14	498 73
Timber Ridge	6	301	.....	301	159	.....	159	102,876 00	25	45	205 75	411 50
Totals	51	2408	73	2482	1733	55	1788	$1,523,66200	12.2	36.2	$ 1,849 50	$ 5,510 54

McDOWELL COUNTY, 1897.

R. R. SMITH, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Brown's Creek	19	702	192	894	529	162	691	$ 655,821 11	40	40	$ 2,623 28	$ 2,623 28
Elkhorn	17	664	317	981	496	293	725	808,710 06	30	40	2,426 13	3,234 84
North Fork	7	239	54	293	234	33	267	178,636 93	20	5	357 27	8 93 18
Big Creek	11	481	.....	481	303	.....	303	441,918 98	....	75	1,266 6	3 418 58
Sandy River	22	944	.....	944	595	...	595	468,201 57	40	50	1,873 40	2,403 27
Totals	76	3030	563	3593	2157	424	2581	$2,553 287 75	33.5	49.2	$ 8.546 98	$ 12.573 35

McDOWELL COUNTY, 1898.

ARTHUR M. BALLARD, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Brown's Creek	19	790	131	921	548	135	683	$ 683,511 11	3	45	$ 2,393 07	$ 3,075 80
Elkhorn	17	738	315	1053	515	311	826	849,0 3 33	10	50	853 72	4,264 34
North Fork	7	277	135	412	205	110	315	197 514 00	20	50	592 52	987 57
Sandy River	22	837	....	837	572	.....	572	813,864 00	40	50	3 314 98	4,096 99
Big Creek	11	429	...	429	309	.....	309	439,821 25	20	70	9 8 10	3,078 75
Totals	76	3071	581	3652	2149	556	2705	$2,983,713 79	27. 2	51. 9	$ 8,112 39	$ 15,503 45

NICHOLAS COUNTY, 1897.

W. S. HENDERSON, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pu'ls Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Beaver	14	510	.....	510	389	.....	.....	$ 316,857 92	40	40	$ 1,267 43	$ 1,267 43
Grant	11	447	.....	447	373	.....	.....	137,251 48	40	5	549 0	686 25
Hamilton	21	790	.....	790	604	.....	.....	37 ,653 74	30	58	1,116 72	1,975 41
Jefferson	13	437	....	437	317		....	274,662 57	40	33⅓	1,099 80	916 79
Kentucky	16	573	5	578	448	.....	.....	233,306 78	15	50	374 64	1,175 37
Summersville	13	512	.....	512	3 5	.....	.....	217,446 47	13	35	284 74	764 97
Wilderness	15	678	...	678	532	.....	.....	202,295 72	40	50	809 18	1,011 49
Totals	103	3947	5	3952	3088	.....	...	$1,752,474 70	31.3	44.5	$ 5,481 51	$ 7,797 71

NICHOLAS COUNTY, 1898.

W. S. HENDERSON, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pu'ls Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Beaver	14	521	.....	521	432	.....	432	$ 834 499 00	40	40	$ 1,003 49	$ 1,337 99
Grant	11	461	.....	461	366	.....	366	1 9,897 17	30	40	561 35	562 05
Hamilton	21	847		847	652	.....	652	881,982 76	6¾	4?	238 61	1 718 02
Jefferson	15	417	4	421	435	.....	435	274 837 3		0	30	1,1 2 1	835 34
Kentucky	17	574	.....	74	477	7	484	234,5 0 0	20	50	703 56	1.172 60
Summersville	13	537	.....	537	4	.....	407	22 ,745 47	25	45	551 82	991 19
Wilderness	14	663	.....	6 0	546	.....	546	203,269 41	40	50	808 94	1,1 12 65
Totals	105	4017	4	4021	3315	7	3322	$1,794,751 14	27.7	42.5	$ 4,779 87	$ 7,632 84

OHIO COUNTY, 1897.

JAS. C. LEWIS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund
Liberty	1	432	17	449	307	12	319	$ 701,540 00	25	43	$ 1,755 23	$ 3,019 67
Richland.	10	552	.....	552	348	.....	348	687,810 00	10	30	688 2[illegible]	2,064 81
Ritchie	2	184	.....	184	144	.....	144	166,490 00	25	36	417 65	601 42
Triadelphia	10	1323	16	1339	870	1	871	1,473,410 00	35	38	5,156 91	5,598 96
Washington	1	230	.....	230	137	.....	137	178,010 00	35	35	624 03	623 03
Totals	42	2721	33	2754	1806	13	1819	$3,207,260 00	26.9	37 1	$ 8,641 82	$ 11 907 98

OHIO COUNTY, 1898.

JAS. C. LEWIS, *Connty Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Liberty	13	405	17	422	279	8	287	$ 676,400 00	10	40	$ 676 40	$ 2,705 60
Ritchland	11	529	.....	529	367	.....	367	688,010 00	10	30	688 01	2,064 03
Ritchie	3	204	.....	204	149	.....	149	165,560 00	35	40	579 48	662 24
Triadelphia	26	1293	24	1317	920	13	933	1,455,780 00	35	40	5,09[illegible] 23	5,823 12
Washington	3	225	.....	225	126	.....	126	173,360 00	30	40	520 08	693 44
Totals	56	2657	41	2698	1841	21	1862	$3,159,110 00	23.9	37.8	$ 7,[illegible]59 18	$11,948 43

PENDLETON COUNTY, 1897.

H. M. CALHOUN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Franklin	17	530	35	565	401	35	436	$ 336, 66 86	12	45	$ 437 37	$ 1,568 79
Sugar Grove	13	526	19	5 5	438	20	4 8	204,991 45	20	60	391 46	879 65
Bethel	12	375	.....	375	290	.....	290	224,029 00	12½	38	293 54	866 51
Mill Run	18	558	.....	558	418	.....	418	220 674 00	30	5'	734 95	1,225 18
Union	17	712	5	717	487	.....	4 7	249,044 47	20	50	513 18	1,282 35
Circleville	14	5 5	.....	525	381	.....	381	218,329 75	2	50	545 82	1,091 65
Totals	91	3226	79	3285	2 15	55	2470	$1 417,235 53	20.1	47. '	$ 2 919 22	$ 6.914 11

PENDLETON COUNTY, 1898.

H. M. CALHOUN, *County Superintendent.*

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Franklin	17	528	37	568	43	37	467	$ 351,171 31	.....	.....	$ 702 94	$ 1,579 97
Sugar Grove	13	511	24	535	401	21	422	2 7,977 55	....	....	372 41	727 6
Bethel	1·	393	.....	39	2 9	....	299	22 ,593 88	.....	.....	415 49	1,084 29
Mill Run	18	574	.....	574	44	....	446	241,455 32	.....	.....	365 75	519 70
Union	17	765		765	55	....	556	254,411 16	.....		856 90	1,286 43
Circleville	11	558	.....	5 8	415	....	415	233,060 58	.....	.....	93 3	1,050 03
Totals	89	329	61	339	254	5·	2605	31,575,669 83	23.1	46	$ 3,646 88	$ 7,248 13

PLEASANTS COUNTY, 1897.

ROBT. L. PEMBERTON, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Grant	6	293	1	294	255	.....	.....	$ 329,555 77	30	20	$ 1,02 08	$ 687 85
Jefferson	10	568	.....	568	392	.....	.....	196,977 89	40	56	787 88	709 06
Lafayette	7	296	.....	296	230	.....	.....	118,868 5[illegible]	40	50	475 19	594 33
McKim	9	447	.....	447	349	.....	.....	134,100 00	40	50	534 65	670 50
Union	15	716	.....	716	548	.....	.....	277,347 26	20	52	556 78	1,411 14
Washington	5	541	.....	541	493	.....	.....	279.093 88	1.20	30	3 352 60	838 63
Totals	52	2853	1	2852	2272	.....	.....	$1[illegible]8,3943 30	0 5	36.7	$ 6,730 1[illegible]	$ 4,911 51

PLEASANTS COUNTY, 1898.

ROBT. L. PEMBERTON, *County Superintendent.*

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Grant	6	309	1	310	261	.....	261	$ 347,178 00	20	25	$ 656 69	$ 878 14
Jefferson	10	569	.....	569	42[illegible]	.....	422	197,727 13	40	45	793 12	893 34
Layfayette	7	307	.....	307	245	.....	245	161[illegible]32 09	40	50	611 55	805 82
McKim	9	441	.....	441	341	.....	341	135 2 0 83	40	50	534 6[illegible]	673 27
Union	15	67[illegible]	.....	675	53[illegible]	.....	535	283,400 60	30	48	857 16	1,364 00
Washington	8	563	.....	563	391	.....	391	309,6 0 86	1.20	30	3,7[illegible]5 73	935 85
Totals	55	2864	1	2865	2195	.....	2195	$1434,119 51	50 3	28 7	$ 7.220 90	$ 5,550 42

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, 1897.

D. L. BARLOW, *County Superintendent.*

NA ES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Edray	26	713	38	751	608	34	642	$ 813,736 35	12½	24	$ 1,067 17	$ 2,048 96
Green Bank	25	654	.....	654	539	.....	539	631,8 7 90	11	34	695 0	2,148 38
Huntersville	16	393	23	416	311	.....	311	387,5?2 31	15	35	581 33	1,356 43
Levels	16	575	40	615	511	26	604	594,326 68	7	24	416 02	1,426 38
Totals	83	2334	101	2435	2036	60	2096	$2,467,493 24	11.2	28.3	$ 2,759 58	$ 6,980 15

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, 1898.

D. L. BARLOW, *County Superintendent.*

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Edray	2	711	38	752	6 8	33	641	$ 813,559 40	12½	40	$ 1,023 28	$ 3,259 38
Green Bank	25	663	.....	663	552	.....	552	637,387 12	16	50	1,019 81	3,186 93
Huntersville	17	370	33	403	314	..	314	385, 89 44	21	50	809 98	1,929 82
Levels	17	600	34	634	448	20	468	589,110 06	11	25	648 02	1,472 77
Totals	86	2317	105	2452	1922	53	1975	$2,425646 08	14.4	40.6	$ 3,501 09	$ 9,848 90

PRESTON COUNTY, 1897.

H. S. WHETSELL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Kingwood	23	893	19	912	691	12	703	$ 558,189 00	20	35	$ 1,133 36	$ 1,990 71
Lyon	25	891	13	904	741	....	741	497,060 0	25	50	1,242 65	2,485 30
Reno	33	1255	....	1255	939	....	939	476,027 00	40	65	1,904 11	3,094 18
Union	24	871	....	871	596	....	596	372,032 00	25	50	930 08	1,860 24
Pleasant	18	676	....	676	527	....	527	296,954 00	15	50	445 53	1,484 77
Grant	19	789	....	789	6 6	....	6 6	421,177 00	20	45	857 52	1,931 27
Portland	34	1157	....	1157	903	....	903	432,505 00	25	45	1,336 39	2,405 33
Valley	13	540	2	542	426	....	426	271,000 00	10	45	271 94	1,209 96
Totals	189	7072	34	7106	5429	12	5441	$3,323,844 00	24.4	49.5	$ 8,121 58	$ 16,461 7

PRESTON COUNTY, 1898.

H. S. WHETSELL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES F MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Kingwood	23	864	17	881	744	10	754	$ 550,000 00	40	50	$ 2,162 15	$ 2,704 39
Valley	13	585	2	587	555	....	555	271,256 00	25	50	678 14	1,356 28
Lyon	25	958	13	971	794	....	794	464,852 00	25	50	1,162 13	2,324 26
Reno	33	1264	1	1265	1020	....	1020	482,625 00	25	40	1,206 56	1,930 50
Union	24	914	....	914	771	....	771	377,078 0	30	55	1,161 55	2,127 83
Portland	34	1250	....	1250	983	....	983	563,214 00	36	50	2,083 50	2,893 79
Pleasant	18	640	....	64	553	....	553	303,394 00	25	50	765 12	1,529 97
Grant	19	788	....	788	636	....	636	443,396 00	29	50	855 42	2,138 57
Totals	189	7263	33	7296	6056	10	6066	$3,456,215 00	29.1	49.2	$ 10,074 57	$ 17,005 59

PUTNAM COUNTY, 1897.

C. C. KNAPP, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Buffalo	21	770	21	791	620	16	636	$ 341,929 00	35	50	$ 1,196 75	$ 1,709 65
Curry	24	1060	24	1084	861	17	878	262,062 00	30	60	786 18	1,572 37
Pocatalico	24	1012	62	1074	817	55	872	461,124 00	30	50	1,383 26	2,304 80
Scott	17	739	7	746	522	....	522	311,083 00	15	50	467 81	1,556 72
Teay's Valley	16	846	....	846	609	....	609	267,662 00	35	40	939 81	1,070 79
Union	24	1085	....	1085	838	....	838	294,154 00	15	50	448 06	1,477 96
Winfield Ind	4	145	21	166	106	16	122	101,507 00	30	70	304 77	710 82
Totals	130	5657	135	5792	4373	104	4477	$2,039,521 00	27.1	51	$ 5,526 64	$ 10,403 11

PUTNAM COUNTY, 1898.

C. C. KNAPP, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Buffalo	21	859	24	883	732	22	754	$ 344,329 00	25	60	$ 861 85	$ 2,065 97
Curry	24	1093	19	1112	946	15	961	265,842 00	45	75	1,199 27	1,992 40
Pocatalico	25	980	77	1057	812	76	888	468,858 00	30	50	1,407 88	2,345 35
Scott	17	718	....	718	631	....	631	312,510 00	10	45	312 51	1,407 32
Teay's Valley	16	783	6	789	683	....	683	273,440 00	35	45	957 54	1,230 99
Union	24	1110	....	1110	880	....	880	305,012 00	20	60	612 36	1,830 00
Winfield Ind	4	119	12	131	107	16	123	110,384 00	10	30	110 78	3,319 06
Totals	131	5662	138	5800	4791	129	4920	$2,080,375 00	26.2	53.8	$ 5,462 19	$ 11,203 9

RALEIGH COUNTY, 1897.

R. C. LILLY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clear Fork	15	476	....	476	374	....	374	$ 262,941 00	25	50	$ 658 30	$ 1,315 63
Marsh	19	650	....	650	533	....	536	169,973 00	40	50	730 69	913 37
Shady Springs	25	802	36	838	534	29	563	439,073 00	30	50	1 117 48	2,195 81
Richmond	15	437	3	440	340	....	340	121,310 00	35	50	422 88	604 11
Slab Fork	14	440	....	440	296	....	296	241,831 00	40	50	933 02	1,203 78
Town	26	983	....	933	819	....	819	397,527 00	30	50	1,229 79	2,047 92
Trap Hill	15	533	20	553	407	17	424	163,021 00	40	50	652 08	815 10
Totals	129	4301	59	4360	3306	46	3352	$1,795,640 00	32.2	50	$ 5,974 17	$ 9,095 72

RALEIGH COUNTY, 1898.

R. C. LILLY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pup'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pup'ls Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Town	28	965	....	965	857	....	857	$ 406,248 00	35	50	$ 1,423 44	$ 2,013 34
Trap Hill	14	499	23	522	425	23	444	162,087 00	35	50	567 30	812 33
Richmond	15	471	....	471	410	....	410	119,907 00	40	50	479 63	599 54
Shady Spring	24	798	53	851	624	18	642	439,966 00	25	50	1,099 91	2,199 80
Slab Fork	16	430	....	430	333	....	333	240,756 00	40	50	963 02	1,203 77
Clear Fork	16	483	....	483	401	....	401	263,327 00	35	50	921 64	1,316 64
Marsh Fork	19	693	....	693	544	....	544	183,655 00	40	50	734 62	918 27
Totals	132	4339	76	4415	3594	41	3635	$1,815,946 00	34.1	50	$ 6,189 56	$ 9,079 71

RANDOLPH COUNTY, 1897.

W. T. WOODYARD, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Beverly	14	520	29	549	413	24	437	$ 307,024 00	30	50	$ 1,080 44	$ 1,800 74
Dry Fork	23	1098	....	1098	813	....	813	467,346 00	40	60	1,869 34	3,037 68
Huttonsville	11	360	9	339	249	....	249	283,970 00	25	43	709 93	1,221 07
Leadsville	15	481	....	481	397	....	397	186,854 00	40	50	747 42	934 28
Mingo	13	393	....	396	233	....	233	263,502 00	25	50	708 99	1,417 98
Middle Fork	22	800	13	813	613	....	613	492,501 00	40	50	1,610 01	2,012 51
New Interest	11	426	....	426	341	....	341	132,841 00	40	50	537 14	671 42
Roaring Creek	9	368	3	371	295	....	295	172,601 00	40	65	690 40	1,121 91
Valley Bend	7	227	....	227	168	....	168	196,148 00	35	45	686 52	882 66
Elkins, Ind	2	594	35	629	339	....	339	467,046 00	5	35	2,335 18	1,634 63
Totals	126	5270	89	5359	3861	24	3885	$2,879,905 00	38.1	51.2	$ 10,975 37	$ 14,734 86

RANDOLPH COUNTY 1898.

W. T. WOODYARD, *County Superintendent,*

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Beverly	17	532	23	555	419	20	439	$ 358,883 00	40	50	$ 897 21	$ 1,794 42
Dry Fork	29	1012	....	1012	893	....	899	494,976 00	30	60	1,494 81	2,983 75
Huttonsville	9	358	10	368	280	5	285	300,447 00	30	47	912 22	1,424 11
Leadsville	15	474	....	474	402	....	402	187,809 00	40	50	756 64	945 81
Middle Fork	25	767	10	777	640	10	650	491,026 00	40	50	1,565 43	1,956 10
Mingo	15	380	....	380	326	....	326	291,660 00	40	50	1,166 64	1,458 30
New Interest	11	421	....	421	411	....	411	136,356 00	40	50	547 03	684 33
Roaring Creek	10	400	....	400	334	....	334	176,288 00	40	50	702 6	878 25
Valley Bend	7	227	....	227	183	....	183	203,514 00	35	40	711 77	835 28
Elkins, Ind	9	708	41	749	391	22	413	468,391 00	5	40	2,342 83	2,015 04
Totals	147	5279	84	5363	4285	57	4342	$3,028,350 00	36.6	49.4	$ 11,097 18	$ 14,975 39

RITCHIE COUNTY, 1897.

D. B. STRICKLING, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clay	37	1416	14	1430	1136	....	....	$ 707,671 00	30	50	$ 2,171 87	$ 3,608 22
Grant	47	2056	....	2056	1488	....	....	748,892 00	15	35	1,762 60	3,164 54
Murphy	37	1479	....	1479	1038	....	....	483,328 00	40	50	1,925 64	2,413 11
Union	34	1227	....	1227	1028	....	....	572,000 00	30	50	1,673 78	2,827 29
Harrisville Ind	4	201	1	202	138	....	....	175,640 42	20	50	374 44	937 88
Totals	159	6379	15	6394	4828	....	....	$2,677,531 42	28.1	48.3	$ 7,511 33	$12,947 04

RITCHIE COUNTY, 1898.

D. B. STRICKLING, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clay	37	1344	12	1356	12 4	....	1204	$ 736,392 00	30	50	$ 2,209 18	$ 3,681 96
Grant	47	2014	....	2014	1732	....	1732	748,892 00	35	50	3 427 35	4,848 82
Murphy	37	1565	....	1565	1152	....	1152	476,036 00	40	50	1,958 59	2,452 23
Union	34	1230	....	1230	1066	....	1066	572,000 00	35	50	1,975 55	2,823 36
Harrisville Ind	4	173	1	174	133	....	133	192,365 00	20	50	384 73	962 66
Totals	159	6326	13	6339	5287	....	5287	$ 27,27085	36.5	50	$ 9,955 40	$14,769 03

ROANE COUNTY, 1897.

JOSIAH HUGHES, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDI PEND-ENT DISTRICTS.	No Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Curtis	12	569	....	569	365	....	....	$ 162,068 00	40	50	$ 642 27	$ 810 34
Smithfield	22	954	....	954	788	....	....	282,840 00	35	50	987 63	1,410 91
Walton	18	894	....	894	679	....	....	272,421 00	40	50	905 21	1,131 53
Reedy	16	795	....	795	600	....	....	237,934 00	40	50	951 74	1,189 67
Harper	21	1017	....	1017	824	....	....	197,064 00	40	60	788 26	1,182 39
Geary	26	990	....	990	769	....	....	237 883 00	40	62½	960 53	1,484 85
Spencer	29	1162	1	1163	917	....	....	357,745 00	40	50	1,430 98	1,787 72
Spencer Ind	1	315	1	316	271	....	....	164,582 00	40	40	938 64	7,01 59
	139	6696	2	6698	5213	....	....	$ 1,912537 00	39.8	50.7	$ 7,611 20	$ 9,695 90

ROANE COUNTY, 1898.

JOSIAH HUGHES, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Curtis	12	530	2	532	394	....	394	$ 156,650 00	40	50	$ 626 52	$ 783 15
Geary	21	1005	....	1005	855	....	855	229,473 00	40	50	917 89	1,147 38
Reedy	18	815	....	815	717	....	717	244,940 00	40	50	979 88	1,224 70
Spencer	30	1151	....	1151	946	....	946	369,384 00	40	50	1,477 53	1,846 92
Smithfield	23	969	....	969	882	....	882	278,406 00	40	50	1,113 62	1,392 03
Harper	22	1000	....	1000	833	....	833	294,285 00	40	60	817 14	1,225 71
Walton	21	858	....	858	689	....	689	222,305 00	40	50	889 22	1,111 52
Spencer Ind	4	312	4	316	229	....	229	1,62300 00	40	45	651 85	733 09
Totals	151	6640	6	6646	5545	....	5545	$ 1,867821 00	40	50.7	$ 7,473 65	$ 9,464 49

SUMMERS COUNTY, 1897.

GEORGE W. LEFTWICH, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Forest Hill	18	557		253	476	.....	476	$ 158,645 00	40	70	$ 629 48	$ 786 85
Greenbrier	19	1215	563	1468	849	141	980	687,130 00	40	40	2,286 21	2,861 71
Green Sulphur	24	923	23	946	671	21	692	220,370 00	35	50	754 49	1,077 73
Jumping Branch	25	1089	15	1084	829	.....	820	114,350 00	40	50	568 74	710 92
Pipestem	20	617	89	706	437	56	493	138,460 00	20	50	278 02	695 05
Talcott	29	1047	105	1152	741	93	834	255,165 00	3¼	3½	750 54	750 54
Totals	135	5434	485	5919	3984	311	4295	$1,604,120 00	36.3	42.9	$ 5,817 39	$ 6,882 80

SUMMERS COUNTY, 1898.

GEORGE W. LEFTWICH, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Forest Hill	18	557	1	574	498	.....	498	$ 158,645 00	40	50	$ 624 58	$ 793 22
Greenbrier	34	286	200	1486	1085	179	1264	2,022 00	40	50	3,003 21	3,753 90
Green Sulphur	25	902	18	920	724	17	741	220,370 00	20	45	440 74	997 76
Jumping Branch	24	1078	19	1077	859	9	868	144,350 00	40	50	577 4	721 75
Pipestem	21	597	86	683	449	50	500	138,460 00	40	50	553 84	692 30
Talcott	29	1186	176	1362	689	65	754	1,029,115 00	10	0	925 84	1,157 20
Total	151	5602	500	6102	4305	321	4626	$2,712,962 00	22.2	29.9	$ 6,135 64	$ 8,116 23

TAYLOR COUNTY, 1897.

J. CLARK CATHER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Booth Creek	12	469	....	469	378	....	378	$ 499,421 00	16⅔	25	$ 832 37	$ 1,248 55
Court House	12	358	23	381	345	13	358	494,251 00	10	30	494 25	1,482 76
Flemington	8	438	1	439	333	....	353	480,118 25	20	40	960 23	1,920 47
Knottsville	9	459	38	497	303	26	329	262,355 00	25	20	655 89	524 71
Fetterman	17	658	7	665	532	....	532	368,753 10	10	35	360 07	900 18
Fetterman, Ind	1	325	....	325	171	....	171	116,678 00	25	50	291 70	583 39
Pruntytown	1	140	10	150	97	....	97	153,555 25	....	30	101 00	460 67
Totals	60	2847	79	2926	2159	39	2198	$2,375,131 60	15.5	29.5	$ 3,695 51	$ 7,120 73

TAYLOR COUNTY, 1898.

J. CLARK CATHER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Booth Creek	12	457	....	457	371	....	371	$ 506,818 00	16¾	25	$ 844 70	$ 1,267 05
Court House	15	342	24	366	317	19	336	489,419 00	10	30	489 02	1,467 06
Fetterman	17	662	1	663	544	....	544	370,322 00	10	35	370 32	1,296 13
Flemington	10	417	4	421	339	....	339	494,748 00	10	16⅔	494 75	824 56
Knottsville	9	415	42	457	316	25	341	264,445 00	15	20	392 17	522 89
Fetterman, Ind	4	304	5	309	189	....	189	120,526 00	25	50	301 32	602 63
Pruntytown, Ind	3	125	7	132	91	....	91	157,680 00		30		473 04
Totals	70	2722	83	2835	2167	44	2851	$2,403,558 00	20.1	29.8	$ 2,892 28	$ 6,453 336

TUCKER COUNTY, 1897.

CHAS. U. ADAMS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Black Fork	12	673	6	679	504	....	504	$ 497,000 00	35	45	$ 1,425 49	$ 1,831 99
Clover	10	482	....	482	343	....	343	63,935 30	40	5	255 74	319 67
Davis	1	493	3	496	376	....	376	623,722 67	15	40	935 58	2,494 89
Dry Fork	11	427	....	427	277	....	277	272,033 48	50	50	1,360 50	1,360 50
Fairfax	3	413	53	466	280	36	316	360,062 00	25	35	903 12	1,264 13
Licking	7	251	....	251	203	....	203	50,504 08	40	50	194 40	243 34
St. George	15	454	....	454	352	....	352	141,995 25	40	50	567 95	710 44
Totals	59	3193	62	3255	2335	36	2371	$1,918,252 78	29.2	42.8	$ 5,612 78	$ 8,224 96

TUCKER COUNTY, 1898.

CHAS. U. ADAMS, *County Superintendent.*

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Black Fork	18	724	2	726	566	....	566	$ 416,267 51	44	50	$ 1,667 77	$ 2,087 51
Clover	10	469	....	469	366	....	366	[illegible]	40	60	265 78	398 51
Davis	8	552	8	560	421	....	421	620,925 67	15	40	932 02	2,484 72
Dry Fork	10	416	....	416	404	....	404	272,033 48	20	30	578 16	867 23
Fairfax	6	474	65	539	347	37	384	159,421 00	20	30	718 84	1,078 94
Licking	7	248	2	250	231	....	231	49,352 37	80	90	396 42	445 97
St. George	15	446	....	446	337	....	337	131,804 86	1.00	1.25	1,377 59	1,722 73
Totals	74	3329	77	3406	2708	37	2745	$1,916,424 35	30.9	47.4	$ 5,936 48	$ 9,085 61

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THOS. P. HILL, *County Superintendent.*

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Centerville	12	516	.....	516	402	.....	.....	$ 284,319 00	50	50	$ 1 421 60	$ 1,421 60
Elsworth	26	1191	.....	1191	961	.....	.....	556,362 00	40	50	2,223 50	2,781 81
Lincoln	14	1458	9	14 7	1107	.....	....	1,863,223 0	40	25	7,443 17	4,667 91
Union	11	542	....	542	418	.....	.....	490,857 00	15	45	736 29	2,208 86
Meade	13	676	.....	676	503	.....	.....	303,333 00	40	50	1,206 08	1.509 31
McElroy	20	1090	.....	10.0	701	.....	.....	326,670 00	40	40	1,3 6 6	1,306 68
Totals	96	5513	9	552	4092	.....	.....	$3,824,764 00	37.5	46.	$73112 33	$13,896 17

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Centerville	13	560	.....	560	433	.....	433	$ 333 697 00	40	30	$ 1,605 55	$ 1,605 55
Elsworth	28	1216	.....	1216	975	...	975	916.213 00	40	50	2,408 83	3.0.0 86
Lincoln	25	1542	8	1550	1306	.....	13 6	1,626,776 00	40	25	6.929 71	4,332 15
McElroy	21	1007	....	1007	821	.....	82.	798,208 00	45	50	3,1 8 93	3,495 06
Meade	14	636	.....	636	504	.....	504	430,433 00	35	35	1,603 06	1,891 93
Union	1	546	.....	546	438	.....	438	590,416 00	15	20	646 70	1,938 11
Totals	114	5507	8	5515	4477	....	4477	$4,698,743 00	34.7	34.6	$16,322 78	$16,283 66

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Black Fork	12	673	6	679	574	....	574	$ 495,000 00	35	45	$ 1.425 49	$ 1,831 99
Clover	10	482	....	482	343	....	343	63,935 30	49	5	255 74	319 67
Davis	1	493	3	496	376	....	376	623,722 67	15	40	935 58	2,494 89
Dry Fork	11	427	....	427	277	....	277	272,033 48	50	50	1,360 50	1,360 50
Fairfax	3	413	53	466	289	36	325	360,062 00	25	35	903 12	1,264 13
Licking	7	251	....	251	203	....	203	50,504 68	40	50	194 40	243 34
St. George	15	454	....	454	352	....	352	141,995 25	49	50	567 95	710 44
Totals	59	3193	62	3255	2335	36	2371	$1,918,252 78	29.2	42.8	$ 5,612 78	$ 8,224 96

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Black Fork	18	724	2	726	566	....	566	$ 416,267 51	44	50	$ 1,667 77	$ 2,087 51
Clover	10	469	....	469	366	....	366	[illegible]	49	60	265 78	398 51
Davis	8	552	8	560	421	....	421	620,925 67	15	40	932 02	2,484 72
Dry Fork	10	416	....	416	404	....	404	272,033 48	20	30	578 16	867 23
Fairfax	6	474	65	539	347	37	384	359,421 08	20	30	718 84	1,078 94
Licking	7	248	2	250	231	....	231	49,352 37	80	90	396 42	445 97
St. George	15	446	....	446	337	....	337	131,804 86	1.00	1.25	1.377 59	1,722 73
Totals	74	3329	77	3406	2708	37	2745	$1,916,424 35	30.9	47.4	$ 5,936 48	$ 9,085 61

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Centerville	12	546	.....	546	402	.....	.....	$ 284,319 00	50	50	$ 1 421 60	$ 1,421 60
Elsworth	26	1191	.....	1191	961	.....	.....	556,362 00	40	50	2,223 50	2,781 81
Lincoln	14	1458	9	14 7	1107	.....	....	1,863,223 0	40	25	7,443 17	4,667 91
Union	11	542	....	542	418	....	.....	490,857 00	15	45	736 29	2,208 86
Meade	13	676	.....	676	503	.....	.....	303,333 00	40	50	1,206 08	1,509 31
McElroy	20	1090	.....	10 9	701	.....	.....	326,670 00	40	40	1,3 6 6	1,306 68
Totals	96	5513	9	552	4092	.....	.....	$3,824,764 00	37.5	46.	$73012 33	$13,896 17

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Centerville	13	560	.....	560	433	.....	433	$ 333 697 00	40	30	$ 1,605 55	$ 1,605 55
Elsworth	28	1216	.....	1216	975	...	975	916,213 00	40	50	2,408 83	3,010 86
Lincoln	25	1542	8	1550	1306	.....	13 6	1,626,776 00	40	25	6,929 71	4,332 15
McElroy	21	1007	....	1007	821	.....	821	798,208 00	45	50	3,1 8 93	3,495 06
Meade	14	636	.....	636	504	.....	504	430,433 00	35	35	1,603 06	1,891 93
Union	1	546	.....	546	438	.....	438	590,416 00	15	20	646 70	1,938 11
Totals	114	5507	8	5515	4477	....	4477	$4,698,743 00	34.7	34.6	$16,322 78	$16,283 66

UPSHUR COUNTY, 1897.

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Banks	25	975	1	976	757	....	757	$ 357,625 00	25	45	$ 955 56	$ 1,709 02
Buckhannon	11	388	1	389	303	....	303	390,740 00	19	16⅔	391 14	651 90
Meade	19	852	...	852	653	....	653	358,853 00	33⅓	33⅓	1,190 34	1,190 69
Union	16	747	5	752	554	....	554	214,650 00	40	45	860 52	968 25
Washington	21	816	10	826	683	....	683	737,807 00	25	50	2,213 20	3,687 54
Warren	14	400	....	400	331	...	331	566,247 00	20	25	1,132 42	1,415 62
Buckhannon Ind	2	668	91	759	447	84	531	843,821 00	10	35	843 82	2,953 37
Totals	108	4846	108	4954	3728	84	3812	$3,469,743 00	21.9	36.2	$ 7,587 00	$ 12,576 39

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Buckhannon	11	380	2	382	307	....	307	$ 395,707 00	16⅔	20	$ 664 61	$ 803 64
Banks	25	1024	1	1025	863	....	863	288,643 00	30	45	1,161 53	1,748 28
Meade	21	802	....	802	722	....	722	365,111 00	25	25	916 52	916 72
Union	16	749	6	746	562	....	562	219,445 00	35	45	792 38	998 35
Warren	14	377	....	377	325	....	325	580,819 00	10	25	573 94	1,434 85
Washington	22	767	11	778	717	11	728	757,579 00	40	60	3,030 42	4,545 58
Buckhannon Ind	14	649	86	726	491	71	562	855,233 00	12½	33⅓	1,090 32	2,906 20
Totals	124	4730	106	4836	3990	82	4072	$3,472,537 00	23.7	38.4	$ 8,229 72	$ 13,353 62

WAYNE COUNTY, 1897.

RUFUS LESTER, *County Superintendent.*

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Ceredo	16	735	7	742	533	....	539	$ 394,566 00	14	50	$ 541 69	$ 1,908 92
Union	34	1537	18	1555	1290	9	1299	542,330 00	20	40	1,084 72	2,169 44
Butler	33	1963	19	1982	1487	8	1495	591,848 00	10	50	590 84	2,954 24
Lincoln	27	1402	3	1405	1037	....	1037	569,670 00	40	30	2,278 66	1,709 45
Grant	12	58	....	58	437	....	437	290,544 00	30	40	871 63	1,162 17
Stonewall	17	1124	....	1124	934	....	934	267,442 00	10	20	268 49	536 58
Ceredo, Ind	12	519	44	563	499	41	540	580,534 00	40	30	2,322 11	1,741 85
Totals	154	7860	91	7951	6244	58	6372	$3,235,934 00	24.6	37.7	$ 7,958 14	$ 12,182 65

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RUFUS LESTER, *County Superintendent.*

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Ceredo	18	824	17	841	644	14	658	$ 360,452 00	21	46	$ 773 59	$ 1,694 56
Union	33	1564	19	1583	1314	6	1320	546,913 00	15	30	820 36	1,640 75
Butler	36	1943	2	1963	1662	20	1682	612,965 00	10	30	612 96	1,838 89
Lincoln	26	1346	4	1350	1054	....	1054	548,694 00	20	35	1,098 18	1,920 95
Grant	12	615	....	615	522	....	522	286,157 50	30	45	858 47	1,287 71
Stonewall	18	1131	....	1131	982	....	982	276,121 00	10	45	276 13	1,220 51
Ceredo Ind	12	574	41	615	509	35	544	593,813 00	40	50	2,375 25	2,969 06
Totals	155	7997	101	8098	6687	75	6762	$3,225,115 50	21.1	38.9	$ 6,814 94	$ 12,572 43

WEBSTER COUNTY, 1897.

H. H. BRUFFEY, *County Superintendent.*

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Glade	26	973	....	973	909	....	....	$ 520,939 00	40	50	$ 2,083 75	$ 2,604 69
Fork Lick	24	682	5	687	506	....	....	467,474 00	25	35	1,168 68	1,636 16
Hackers Valley	18	522	....	522	380	....	....	171,267 00	40	50	684 83	856 33
Holly	12	403	....	403	253	....	....	109,130 00	40	50	436 52	545 65
Totals	80	2580	5	2585	2048	....	....	$1,268,810 00	34.5	44.5	$ 4,373 78	$ 5,642 83

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Hackers Valley	16	528	....	528	401	....	401	$ 203,725 00	40	75	$ 814 90	$ 1,528 48
Glade	29	976	....	976	844	....	844	500,316 00	40	50	2,001 20	2,501 50
Holly	12	428	....	428	326	....	326	109,130 00	40	50	436 52	545 65
Fork Lick	29	698	4	702	629	5	634	562,640 00	30	45	1,687 08	2,531 88
Totals	86	2630	4	2634	2200	5	2205	$1,375,811 00	35.9	51.7	$ 4,939 70	$ 7,107 51

WETZEL COUNTY, 1897.

F. W. PARSONS, *County Superintendent.*

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Center	19	1000	....	1000	736	....	....	$ 279,520 0'	40	50	$ 1,118 08	$ 1,397 60
Clay	8	565	....	565	413	....	....	138,211 '0	35	35	483 74	483 74
Church	13	909	....	909	674	....	....	248,305 00	35	40	899 07	993 22
Grant	24	1441	8	1449	957	....	....	654,530 00	50	25	3,272 65	1,636 32
Green	23	981	....	981	794	....	....	311,478 00	40	50	1,245 91	1,557 39
Magnolia	14	1015	....	1015	839	....	....	654,178 00	30	35	1,962 53	3,270 89
Proctor	22	973	....	937	752	....	....	479,699 00	35	40	1,658 07	1,894 94
Totals	123	6884	8	6892	5183	....	....	$2,765,921 00	38.5	40.6	$ 10,640 05	$ 11,234 10

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Center	19	94	....	940	756	....	756	$ 292,512 0	40	50	$ 1,170 04	$ 1,462 56
Clay	10	597	....	597	415	....	415	157,295 0	35	35	550 53	550 53
Church	17	855	....	855	707	....	707	257,407 00	30	35	772 22	900 92
Grant	28	1659	....	1659	1276	....	1276	718,407 00	50	40	3,592 39	2,875 91
Green	24	1069	....	1069	838	....	838	344,896 00	40	50	1,379 58	1,724 48
Magnolia	21	1028	....	1028	798	....	798	694,330 0	25	35	1,735 82	3,818 81
Proctor	24	954	....	954	798	....	798	407,908 00	40	35	1,911 63	1,672 67
Totals	143	7102	....	7102	5588	....	5588	$2,615,460 00	42.5	49.7	$ 11,112 21	$ 13,005 88

WIRT COUNTY, 1897.

JNO. A. DAVIS, *County Superintendent.*

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Burning Springs	11	645	....	645	510	....	....	$ 222,072 00	35	45	$ 607 46	$ 781 05
Clay	8	330	16	346	243	....	....	148,142 00	40	45	601 54	617 08
Elizabeth	11	498	....	498	376	....	....	204,589 00	45	45	837 32	943 73
Newark	7	217	....	217	189	....	....	103,322 00	40	40	428 03	428 03
Reedy	12	571	....	571	434	....	....	174,432 00	35	50	607 07	836 58
Spring Creek	10	317	....	317	350	....	....	127,635 00	40	40	512 20	512 81
Tucker	12	375	....	375	455	....	....	168,111 00	40	45	671 43	756 44
Burning Springs Ind	3	148	....	148	114	....	....	72,128 00	90	50	649 15	390 64
Elizabeth Ind	4	220	....	220	187	....	....	128,777 00	40	50	499 36	623 59
Totals	78	3521	16	3537	2858	....	....	$1,352,208 00	40	43.5	$ 5,413 56	$ 5,889 95

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Burning Springs	11	537	....	537	458	....	458	$ 177,767 00	40	50	$ 732 42	$ 917 36
Clay	8	329	16	345	233	17	250	146,218 00	40	50	699 87	763 03
Elizabeth	11	503	....	503	388	....	388	196,671 00	35	45	533 42	851 42
Newark	7	219	....	219	187	....	187	107,181 00	40	60	428 03	536 31
Reedy	12	534	....	534	431	....	431	178,830 00	40	60	456 95	914 21
Spring Creek	10	453	....	453	334	....	334	127,3 5 00	40	45	731 57	851 06
Tucker	12	583	....	583	441	....	441	170,220 00	40	50	688 03	664 48
Burning Springs Ind	3	167	....	167	132	....	132	74,771 00	90	50	725 21	402 84
Elizabeth Ind	4	284	....	284	217	....	217	139,174 00	75	40	657 75	657 75
Totals	78	3615	16	3631	2821	17	2838	$1,318,227 00	42.2	42.2	$ 5,563 85	$ 6,568 49

WOOD COUNTY, 1897.

F. B. BURK, *County Superintendent.*

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Clay	13	700	5	705	494	....	494	$ 293,255 00	30	50	$ 879 88	$ 1,466 24
Harris	20	907	....	907	723	....	723	427,178 00	35	50	1,495 21	2,135 99
Lubeck	16	798	....	789	575	....	575	520,740 00	30	40	1,562 22	2,082 96
State	10	393	....	393	282	....	282	223,970 00	35	50	783 75	1,119 65
Steele	17	919	....	919	662	....	662	364,000 00	40	40	1,460 16	1,460 16
Tygart	14	689	....	689	582	....	582	414,040 0	30	50	1,242 12	2,070 21
Union	14	780	7	787	591	....	591	650,396 00	40	50	2,201 48	2,751 98
Walker	14	841	....	841	606	....	606	255,794 00	40	50	1,022 36	1,277 97
Williams	9	650	1	651	476	....	476	493,980 00	30	50	1,482 17	2,469 90
Totals	127	6677	13	6690	4991	....	7637	$3,643,353 00	33.3	46.2	$ 12,130 35	$ 16,835 06

WOOD COUNTY, 1898.

F. B. BURK, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clay	13	708	5	713	518	....	518	$ 295,700 0	30	40	$ 887 22	$ 1,182 84
Harris	22	888	....	888	740	....	740	419,245 00	45	40	1,676 98	1,900 14
Lubeck	18	884	1	885	604	....	604	519,325 00	40	40	2,057 78	2,057 78
State	10	374	....	374	3 3	....	313	224,555 00	35	50	786 33	1,124 59
Steele	18	865	....	865	637	....	637	362,005 00	30	40	1,086 77	1,448 10
Tygart	15	697	....	697	558	....	558	390,695 00	25	40	978 16	1,562 42
Union	15	800	7	807	805	....	809	485,075 00	40	50	1,932 30	2,415 45
Walker	15	895	....	895	688	....	688	289,390 00	40	50	1,164 68	1,455 91
Williams	13	671	....	671	544	....	544	534,025 00	20	45	1,068 05	2,391 35
Totals	139	6782	13	6795	5411	....	5411	$3,518,035 00	23.9	38.5	$ 11,638 27	$ 15,538 57

SUMMERS COUNTY, 1897.

GEORGE W. LEFTWICH, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Forest Hill	18	55[illegible]		253	476	.....	476	$ 158 645 00	40	70	$ 629 48	$ 786 85
Greenbrier	19	1215	563	1468	849	141	980	687,130 00	40	40	2,-36 21	2,861 71
Green Sulphur	24	923	23	9 6	671	21	692	220,370 00	35	50	754 4[illegible]	1,077 73
Jumping Branch	25	1069	15	1084	829	.....	820	114,350 00	40	50	568 74	710 92
Pipestem	20	617	89	706	437	56	493	138,460 00	20	50	278 02	695 05
Talcott	29	1047	105	1152	741	93	834	255,165 00	3½	3½	750 54	750 54
Totals	133	5434	485	5919	3984	311	1295	$1,604,120 00	36.3	42.9	$ 5,817 39	$ 6,882 80

SUMMERS COUNTY, 1898.

GEORGE W. LEFTWICH, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Forest Hill	18	57[illegible]	1	574	499	.....	499	$ 158,645 00	40	50	$ 634 58	$ 793 22
Greenbrier	24	286	200	1486	1085	179	1 64	1,0 2,022 00	40	50	3,004 21	3,753 90
Green Sulphur	25	9 2	1[illegible]	9[illegible]0	724	17	741	2 0,370 00	20	4[illegible]	440 74	997 75
Jumping Branch	24	10 8	19	1077	859	9	868	144,3 0 00	40	50	577 4[illegible]	721 75
Pipestem	21	597	86	683	4[illegible]9	51	5 0	138,460 00	40	50	553 84	692 30
Talcott	29	1186	176	1362	689	65	754	1,029,115 00	40	0	925 84	1,157 30
Total	151	5602	500	6102	4305	321	4626	$2,712,962 60	22.2	29.9	$ 6,135 61	$ 8,116 23

TAYLOR COUNTY, 1897.

J. CLARK CATHER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Booth Creek	12	469	....	469	378	....	378	$ 499,421 00	16⅔	25	$ 832 37	$ 1,248 55
Court House	12	358	23	381	345	13	358	494,251 00	10	30	494 25	1,482 76
Flemington	8	438	1	439	333	....	353	480,118 25	20	40	960 23	1,920 47
Knottsville	9	459	38	497	303	26	329	262,355 00	25	20	655 89	524 71
Fetterman	17	658	7	665	532	....	532	368,753 10	10	35	360 07	900 18
Fetterman, Ind	1	325	....	325	171	....	171	116,678 00	25	50	291 70	583 39
Pruntytown	1	140	10	150	97	....	97	153,555 25	....	30	101 00	460 67
Totals	60	2847	79	2926	2159	39	2198	$2,375,131 60	15.5	29.5	$ 3,695 51	$ 7,120 73

TAYLOR COUNTY, 1898.

J. CLARK CATHER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Booth Creek	12	457	....	457	371	....	371	$ 506,818 00	16⅔	25	$ 844 70	$ 1,267 05
Court House	15	342	24	366	317	19	336	489,419 00	10	30	489 02	1,467 06
Fetterman	17	662	1	663	544	....	544	370,322 00	10	35	370 32	1,296 13
Flemington	10	417	4	421	339	....	339	494,748 00	10	16⅔	494 75	824 56
Knottsville	9	415	42	457	316	25	341	264,445 00	15	20	392 17	522 89
Fetterman, Ind	4	304	5	309	189	....	189	120,526 00	25	50	301 32	602 63
Pruntytown, Ind	3	125	7	132	91	....	91	157,680 00	....	30	....	473 04
Totals	70	2722	83	2805	2167	44	2851	$2,403,558 00	20.1	29.8	$ 2,892 28	$ 6,453 336

TUCKER COUNTY, 1897.

CHAS. U. ADAMS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Black Fork	12	673	6	679	574	....	504	$ 497,000 00	35	45	$ 1,425 49	$ 1,831 99
Clover	10	482	....	482	343	....	343	63,935 30	40	5	255 74	319 67
Davis	1	493	3	496	376	....	376	623,722 67	15	40	935 58	2,494 89
Dry Fork	11	427	....	427	277	....	277	272,033 48	50	50	1,360 50	1,360 50
Fairfax	3	413	53	466	280	36	316	360,062 00	25	35	903 12	1,264 13
Licking	7	251	....	251	203	....	203	50,504 08	40	50	194 40	243 34
St. George	15	454	....	454	352	....	352	141,995 25	49	50	567 95	710 44
Totals	59	3193	62	3255	2335	36	2371	$1,918,252 78	29.2	42.8	$ 5,612 78	$ 8,224 96

TUCKER COUNTY, 1898.

CHAS. U. ADAMS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Black Fork	18	724	2	726	566	....	566	$ 416,267 51	44	50	$ 1,667 77	$ 2,087 51
Clover	10	469	....	469	396	....	396	[illegible]	40	60	265 78	398 51
Davis	8	552	8	560	421	....	421	620,925 67	15	40	932 02	2,484 72
Dry Fork	10	416	....	416	404	....	404	272,033 48	20	30	578 16	867 23
Fairfax	6	474	65	539	347	37	384	159,421 00	20	30	718 84	1,078 94
Licking	7	248	2	250	231	....	231	49,552 37	80	90	396 42	445 97
St. George	15	446	....	446	337	....	337	141,804 86	1.00	1.25	1.377 59	1,722 73
Totals	74	3329	77	3406	2708	37	2745	$1,916,424 35	30.9	47.4	$ 5,936 48	$ 9,085 61

TYLER COUNTY, 1897.

THOS. P. HILL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Centerville	12	516	.....	516	402	.....	.....	$ 284,319 00	5	50	$ 1 421 60	$ 1,421 60
Elsworth	26	1191	.....	1191	961	.....	.....	556,362 00	4	50	2,223 50	2,7-1 81
Lincoln	14	1458	9	14 7	1107	.....	....	1,863,223 0	40	25	7,443 17	4,667 91
Union	11	542	....	542	418	.....	.....	490,857 00	15	45	736 29	2,208 86
Meade	13	676	.....	676	503	.....	.....	303,333 00	40	50	1,206 08	1,509 31
McElroy	20	1090	.....	10.0	701	.....	.....	326,670 00	40	40	1,3 6 6	1,306 68
Totals	96	5513	9	552	4092	.....	.....	$3,824,764 00	37.5	36.	$73112 33	$13,896 17

TYLER COUNTY, 1898.

THOS. P. HILL, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Centerville	13	560	.....	560	433	.....	433	$ 333 697 00	40	30	$ 1,605 55	$ 1,605 55
Elsworth	28	1216	.....	1216	975	...	975	916,213 00	40	50	2,408 83	3,0.0 86
Lincoln	25	1512	8	1550	1306	.....	13 6	1,626,776 00	40	25	6,929 71	4,332 15
McElroy	21	1007	....	1007	821	.....	82	798,208 00	45	50	3,1 8 93	3,495 06
Meade	14	636	.....	636	504	.....	504	430,443 00	35	35	1,603 06	1,891 93
Union	13	546	.....	546	438	.....	438	590,416 00	15	20	646 70	1,938 11
Totals	114	5507	8	5515	4477	....	4477	$4,698,743 00	34.7	34.6	$16,322 78	$16,283 66

UPSHUR COUNTY, 1897.

NORVAL W. LOUDIN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Banks	25	975	1	976	757	....	757	$ 357,625 00	25	45	$ 955 56	$ 1,709 02
Buckhannon	11	388	1	389	303	....	303	390,740 00	10	16⅔	391 14	651 90
Meade	19	852	....	852	653	....	653	358,853 00	33⅓	33⅓	1,190 34	1,190 69
Union	16	747	5	752	554	....	554	214,650 00	40	45	860 52	968 25
Washington	21	816	10	826	683	....	683	737,807 00	25	50	2,213 20	3,687 54
Warren	14	400	....	400	331	....	331	566,247 00	20	25	1,132 42	1,415 62
Buckhannon Ind	2	668	91	759	447	84	531	843,821 00	10	35	843 82	2,953 37
Totals	108	4846	108	4954	3728	84	3812	$3,469,743 00	21.9	36.2	$ 7,587 00	$ 12,576 39

UPSHUR COUNTY, 1898.

NORVAL W. LOUDIN, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Buckhannon	11	380	2	382	307	....	307	$ 395,707 00	16⅔	20	$ 664 61	$ 803 64
Banks	25	1024	1	1025	863	....	863	288,643 00	30	45	1,161 53	1,748 28
Meade	21	802	....	802	722	....	722	365,111 00	25	25	916 52	916 72
Union	16	740	6	746	562	....	562	219,445 00	35	45	792 38	998 35
Warren	14	377	....	377	328	....	328	580,819 00	10	25	573 94	1,434 85
Washington	22	767	11	778	717	11	728	757,579 00	40	60	3,030 42	4,545 58
Buckhannon Ind	14	649	86	726	491	71	562	865,233 00	12½	33⅓	1,090 32	2,906 20
Totals	124	4739	106	4836	3990	82	4072	$3,472,537 00	23.7	38.4	$ 8,229 72	$ 13,353 62

WAYNE COUNTY, 1897.

RUFUS LESTER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Ceredo	16	735	7	742	530	....	530	$ 394,566 00	14	50	$ 541 69	$ 1,908 92
Union	34	1537	18	1555	1290	9	1299	542,350 00	20	40	1,084 72	2,169 44
Butler	36	1953	19	1982	1487	8	1495	590,848 00	10	50	590 84	2,954 24
Lincoln	27	1402	3	1405	1037	....	1037	569,670 00	40	30	2,278 66	1,709 45
Grant	12	58	....	58	437	....	437	290,544 00	30	40	871 63	1,162 17
Stonewall	17	1124	....	1124	934	....	934	267,442 00	10	20	268 49	536 58
Ceredo, Ind	12	519	44	563	499	41	540	580,534 00	40	30	2,322 11	1,741 85
Totals	154	7860	91	7951	6244	58	6302	$3,235,934 00	24.6	37.7	$ 7,958 14	$ 12,182 65

WAYNE COUNTY, 1898.

RUFUS LESTER, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Ceredo	18	824	17	841	644	14	658	$ 380,452 00	21	46	$ 773 59	$ 1,694 56
Union	33	1564	19	1583	1314	6	1320	546,913 00	15	30	820 36	1,640 75
Butler	36	1943	2	1963	1662	20	1682	612,935 00	10	30	612 96	1,838 89
Lincoln	26	1346	4	1350	1054	....	1054	548,694 00	20	35	1,098 18	1,920 95
Grant	12	615	....	615	522	....	522	286,157 50	30	45	858 47	1,287 71
Stonewall	18	1131	....	1131	982	....	982	276,121 00	10	45	276 13	1,220 51
Ceredo Ind	12	574	41	615	509	35	544	593,813 00	40	50	2,375 25	2,969 06
Totals	155	7997	101	8098	6687	75	6762	$3,225,115 50	21.1	38.9	$ 6,814 94	$ 12,572 43

WEBSTER COUNTY, 1897.

H. H. BRUFFEY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Glade	26	973	....	973	909	....	....	$ 520,939 00	40	50	$ 2,083 75	$ 2,604 69
Fork Lick	24	682	5	687	506	....	....	467,474 00	25	35	1,168 68	1,636 16
Hackers Valley	18	522	....	522	380	....	....	171,267 00	40	50	684 83	856 33
Holly	12	403	....	403	253	....	....	109,130 00	40	50	436 52	545 65
Totals	80	2580	5	2585	2048	....	....	$1,268,810 00	34.5	44.5	$ 4,373 78	$ 5,642 83

WEBSTER COUNTY, 1898.

H. H. BRUFFEY, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colore Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Hackers Valley	16	528	....	528	401	....	401	$ 203,725 00	40	75	$ 814 90	$ 1,528 48
Glade	29	976	....	976	844	....	844	500,316 00	40	50	2,001 20	2,501 50
Holly	12	428	....	428	326	....	326	109,130 00	40	50	436 52	545 65
Fork Lick	29	698	4	702	629	5	634	562,640 00	30	45	1,687 08	2,531 88
Totals	86	2630	4	2634	2200	5	2205	$1,375,811 00	35.9	51.7	$ 4,939 70	$ 7,107 51

WETZEL COUNTY, 1897.

F. W. PARSONS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Col'd Pu'ls Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Center	19	1000	....	1000	736	....	....	$ 279,520 00	40	50	$ 1,118 08	$ 1,397 60
Clay	8	565	....	565	413	....	....	138,211 00	35	35	483 74	483 74
Church	13	909	....	909	674	....	....	248,305 00	35	40	899 07	993 22
Grant	24	1441	8	1449	957	....	....	654,530 00	50	25	3,272 65	1,636 32
Green	23	981	....	981	794	....	....	311,478 00	40	50	1,245 91	1,557 39
Magnolia	14	1015	....	1015	830	....	....	654,178 00	30	35	1,962 53	3,270 89
Proctor	22	973	....	937	752	....	....	479,699 00	35	40	1,658 07	1,894 94
Totals	123	6884	8	6892	5183	....	....	$2,765,921 00	38.5	40.6	$ 10,640 05	$ 11,234 10

WETZEL COUNTY, 1898.

F. W. PARSONS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Center	19	94	....	940	756	....	756	$ 292,512 00	40	50	$ 1,170 04	$ 1,462 56
Clay	10	597	....	597	415	....	415	157,295 0	35	35	550 53	550 53
Church	17	855	....	855	707	....	707	257,407 00	30	35	772 22	900 92
Grant	28	1659	....	1659	1276	....	1276	718,407 00	50	40	3,592 39	2,875 91
Green	24	1069	....	1069	838	....	838	344,896 00	40	50	1,379 58	1,724 48
Magnolia	21	1028	....	1028	798	....	798	694,530 0	25	35	1,735 82	3,818 81
Proctor	24	954	....	954	798	....	798	407,908 00	40	35	1,911 63	1,672 67
Totals	143	7102	....	7102	5588	....	5588	$2,615,460 00	42.5	49.7	$ 11,112 21	$ 13,005 88

WIRT COUNTY, 1897.

JNO. A. DAVIS, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Burning Springs	11	645	....	645	510	....	....	$ 222,072 00	35	45	$ 607 46	$ 781 05
Clay	8	330	16	346	243	....	....	148,142 00	40	41	601 54	617 08
Elizabeth	11	498	....	498	376	....	....	204,589 00	4[illegible]	45	837 32	943 73
Newark	7	217	....	217	189	....	....	103,322 00	40	40	428 03	428 03
Reedy	12	571	....	571	434	....	....	174,432 00	35	5[illegible]	607 07	836 58
Spring Creek	10	317	....	317	350	....	....	127,635 00	40	40	512 20	512 81
Tucker	12	375	....	375	455	....	....	168,111 00	40	45	671 43	756 44
Burning Springs Ind	3	148	....	148	114	....	....	72,128 00	9[illegible]	50	649 15	390 64
Elizabeth Ind	4	220	....	220	187	....	....	128,777 00	40	50	499 36	623 59
Totals	78	3521	16	3537	2858	....	....	$1,352,208 00	40	43.5	$ 5,413 56	$ 5,889 95

WIRT COUNTY, 1898.

JNO. A. DAVIS, *County Superintendent.*

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Burning Springs	11	537	....	537	458	....	458	$ 177,767 0[illegible]	49	5[illegible]	$ 732 42	$ 917 36
Clay	8	329	16	345	234	16	250	146,218 00	49	5[illegible]	609 87	763 03
Elizabeth	11	503	....	503	388	....	388	196,671 00	35	45	533 42	851 42
Newark	7	219	....	219	187	....	187	107,181 00	40	65	428 63	536 34
Reedy	12	534	....	534	431	....	431	178,630 00	4[illegible]	60	456 95	914 21
Spring Creek	10	453	....	453	334	....	334	127,3[illegible] 5 00	4[illegible]	40	731 57	851 06
Tucker	12	585	....	585	441	....	441	170,220 00	40	50	688 03	664 48
Burning Springs Ind	3	167	....	167	132	....	132	74,771 00	90	50	725 21	402 84
Elizabeth Ind	4	284	....	284	217	....	217	139,174 00	75	4[illegible]	657 75	657 75
Totals	78	3615	16	3631	2821	17	2838	$1,318,227 00	42.2	42.2	$ 5,563 85	$ 6,568 49

WOOD COUNTY, 1897.

F. B. BURK, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Clay	13	700	5	705	494	....	494	$ 293,255 00	30	50	$ 879 88	$ 1,466 24
Harris	20	907	....	907	723	....	723	427,178 00	35	50	1,495 21	2,135 99
Lubeck	16	798	....	789	575	....	575	520,740 00	30	40	1,562 22	2,082 96
State	10	393	....	393	282	....	282	223,970 00	35	50	783 75	1,119 65
Steele	17	919	....	919	662	....	662	364,000 00	40	40	1,460 16	1,460 16
Tygart	14	689	....	689	582	....	582	414,040 0	30	50	1,242 12	2,070 21
Union	14	780	7	787	591	....	591	650,396 00	40	50	2,201 48	2,751 98
Walker	14	841	....	841	606	....	606	255,794 00	40	50	1,022 36	1,277 97
Williams	9	650	1	651	476	....	476	493,980 00	30	50	1,482 17	2,469 90
Totals	127	6677	13	6690	4991	....	7637	$3,643,353 00	33.3	46.2	$ 12,130 35	$ 16,835 06

WOOD COUNTY, 1898.

F. B. BURK, *County Superintendent.*

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Clay	13	708	5	713	518	....	518	$ 295,700 0	30	40	$ 887 22	$ 1,182 84
Harris	22	888	....	888	740	....	740	419,245 00	45	40	1,676 98	1,900 14
Lubeck	18	884	1	885	604	....	604	519,325 00	40	40	2,057 78	2,057 78
State	10	374	....	374	3 3	....	313	224,555 00	35	50	786 33	1,124 58
Steele	18	865	....	865	637	....	637	362,005 00	30	40	1,086 77	1,448 10
Tygart	15	697	....	697	558	....	558	390,605 00	25	40	978 16	1,562 42
Union	15	800	7	807	803	....	809	485,075 00	40	50	1,932 30	2,415 45
Walker	15	895	....	895	688	....	688	289,390 00	40	50	1,164 68	1,455 91
Williams	13	671	....	671	544	....	544	534,025 00	20	45	1,068 05	2,391 35
Totals	139	6782	13	6795	5411	....	5411	$3,518,035 00	23.9	38.5	$ 11,638 27	$ 15,538 57

WYOMING COUNTY, 1897.

R. WADE COOK, *County Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in County.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Baileyville	9	341	6	347	227	6	233	$ 189,365 00	40	40	$ 744 52	$ 744 52
Barker's Ridge	15	446	....	446	335	20	355	235,638 00	25	30	839 09	1,006 91
Center	17	692	....	692	521	....	521	293,092 00	25	35	741 84	1,028 07
Clear Fork	9	377	29	406	269	....	269	179,743 00	4	40	709 86	709 86
Huff's Creek	5	198	....	198	156	....	156	106,324 00	40	50	425 29	531 62
Oceana	16	598	....	598	462	....	462	475,755 00	35	20	1,618 47	951 50
Slab Fork	9	345	....	345	272	....	272	311,894 90	....	22	.....	686 17
Total	80	2997	35	3032	2242	26	2268	$1,891,720 00	26.8	29.9	$ 5,079 07	$ 5,658 65

WYOMING COUNTY, 1898.

R. WADE COOK, *County Superintendent.*

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Baileyville	8	239	....	239	253	4	257	$ 189,365 00	30	30	569 9.	$ 568 09
Barker's Ridge	16	419	....	419	351	....	351	343,220 00	30	50	1,044 66	1,741 10
Center	17	700	....	700	567	....	567	292,997 00	20	50	588 89	1,472 24
Clear Fork	10	399	30	429	336	23	359	179,343 00	40	50	709 08	886 36
Huff's Creek	5	204	....	204	164	....	164	116,082 00	40	50	431 44	539 30
Oceana	16	611	1	612	508	....	508	444,237 00	25	35	1,198 88	1,865 79
Slab Fork	8	344	....	344	250	....	250	285,131 00	20	25	570 26	722 82
Totals	80	2916	31	2947	2428	27	2455	$1,855,375 00	27.5	40.9	5,105 15	$ 7,595 70

CHARLESTON, 1897.

GEORGE S. LAIDLEY, *Superintendent.*

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Charleston.....	6	2821	678	3499	2085	435	2520	$3,926,220 00	40	50	$ 15,684 88	$ 19,632 43

CHARLESTON, 1898.

GEORGE S. LAIDLEY, *Superintendent.*

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Charleston.....	8	2778	671	3449	2154	440	2594	$4,176,475 00	4	50	$ 16,305 95	$ 20,182 95

HUNTINGTON, 1897.

W. D. STERLING, *Superintendent.*

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Huntington	7	2826	351	3177	1887	247	2134	$4,426,580 00	25	35	$ 11,066 45	$ 15,493 03

HUNTINGTON, 1898.

W. D. STERLING, *Superintendent.*

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Huntington	7	2972	308	3280	1887	247	2134	$4,426,580 00	25	35	$ 11,066 45	$ 15,430 93

MARTINSBURG, 1897.

C. H. COLE, *Superintendent.*

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Martinsburg.....	6	2073	190	2263	1160	122	1282	$2,133,210 00	20	30	$ 7,602 86	$ 10,614 [illegible]

MARTINSBURG, 1898.

C. H. COLE, *Superintendent.*

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Martinsburg..	7	2108	205	2313	1248	128	1376	$2,161,738 00	22	28	$ 4,784 24	$ 6,046 11

MOUNDSVILLE, 1897.

D. T. WILLIAMS, *Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in District.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Col'd Pu'ls En'm'ted.	Total White and Colored Enumerated	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. col'd Pu'ls Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Moundsville.....	3	1434	41	1475	889	28	917	$ 895,889 00	50	25	$ 5,225 54	$ 2,612 77

MOUNDSVILLE, 1898.

D. T. WILLIAMS, *Superintendent.*

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Moundsville.....	3	1444	32	1476	1005	23	1028	$1,089,386 00	40	35	$ 4,357 56	$ 3,812 85

PARKERSBURG, 1897.

W. M. STRAUS, *Superintendent.*

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Parkersburg.....	16	3449	237	3686	2487	159	2646	$6,915,470 00	16⅔	33⅓	$ 11,525 87	$23,051 03

PARKERSBURG, 1898.

W. M. STRAUS, *Superintendent.*

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Parkersburg.....	17	3686	249	3935	2692	173	2865	5,771,310 00	18½	35	$ 10,597 25	$ 20,213 06

WHEELING, 1897.

W. H. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*

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Wheeling	12	9918	284	10202	5309	198	5507	$23 280,813 22	5	36	$ 11,640 41	$ 83,810 93

WHEELING, 1898.

W. H. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*

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Wheeling	12	9802	297	10099	4911	186	5097	$23,276,250 20	15	3	$ 34,914 38	$ 69,828 75

GRAFTON, 1898.

J. S. CORNWELL, *Superintendent.*

NAMES OF MAGISTERIAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	No. Schools in District.	No. White Pupils Enumerated.	No. Colored Pupils Enumerated.	Total White and Colored Enumerated.	No. White Pupils Enrolled.	No. Colored Pupils Enrolled.	Total White and Colored Pupils Enrolled	Total Value of all Taxable Property.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	Total Amount of Building Fund.	Total Amount of Teachers' Fund.
Grafton.....	25	1377	55	1432	981	....	981	$1,312,822 00	35	35	$ 4,594 88	$ 4,594 88

——NOTE: Until 1898 Grafton was reported with the rest of Taylor county.

RECEIPTS OF THE TEACHERS' FUND

COUNTIES.	From Balance on Hand at Close of Last School Year		From District Levy on Real and Personal Property		From the General School Fund	
	1897	1898	1897	1893	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 837 05	$ 920 78	$ 9,135 29	$ 9,684 30	$ 5,904 12	$ 5,262 62
Berkeley	1,177 62	899 30	12,039 54	11,641 87	5,346 46	4,930 04
Boone	760 69	294 12	4,931 18	5,590 18	3,806 42	3,554 22
Braxton	3,643 90	1,202 42	8,417 42	9,830 04	7,954 83	7,547 48
Brooke	217 68	375 73	8,713 64	8,891 39	2,811 36	2,555 03
Cabell	2,641 49	1,308 11	11,048 91	11,017 54	7,545 80	6,8 7 72
Calhoun	1,249 81	1,194 15	4,775 29	4,683 34	4,544 14	4,225 02
Clay	1,659 10	1,487 68	3,620 60	3,461 76	2,810 07	2,846 15
Doddridge	1,585 67	1,439 87	8,464 90	9,424 46	6,082 66	5,344 24
Fayette	5,546 01	5,619 69	22,731 64	25,451 08	11,970 49	10,513 58
Gilmer	1,275 69	408 26	6,368 92	6,871 99	5,049 66	4,742 06
Grant	1,280 89	1,727 81	8,522 10	8,598 11	3,112 12	2,849 67
Greenbrier	2,079 83	3,152 53	19,075 13	19,629 31	8,853 44	8,327 27
Hampshire	2,106 80	2,051 4	8,119 9	8,517 30	4,812 15	4 391 53
Hancock	1,093 81	938 62	7,875 41	8,682 38	2,320 53	2,223 13
Hardy	1,465 86	1,077 73	6,966 08	7,175 77	3,487 22	3,130 32
Harrison	3,777 93	3,896 62	25,609 98	25,578 98	9,505 90	8,547 84
Jackson	7,526 04	2.931 81	15,965 11	15,543 39	10,023 70	9,133 49
Jefferson	1,653 75	1,634 82	16,791 72	16,237 41	6.974 85	6,570 79
Kanawha	7,594 79	5,481 91	29.325 62	29,764 14	18,764 70	16,697 84
Lewis	2,115 10	1,170 8	13,877 06	16,046 55	7,042 51	6,368 85
Lincoln	2,295 37	2,077 90	6,822 91	5,888 79	6,779 14	6,191 35
Logan			5,465 63	5.807 81	3 183 99	2,916 04
Marion	2,5 4 64	2,392 70	24,212 50	24,962 24	10,870 27	9,942 97
Marshall	3,206 51	3,652 88	17,142 85	18,686 38	8,349 28	7,556 83
Mason	5,652 23	4,549 50	17,151 44	17,664 24	11,533 19	10,037 29
Mercer	569 43	1,037 30	11,738 41	13.294 98	8,905 68	8,475 62
Mineral	966 55	1,941 49	13,352 96	12,713 80	5,577 70	5,149 51
Mingo	270 81	1,657 02	5,174 75	6,453 94	3,584 88	3,438 93
Monongalia	1,521 24	1,284 59	12,369 95	12,805 97	6,953 88	6 394 95
Monroe	1,722 44	255 92	11,027 80	11,766 48	6,042 89	5,091 09
Morgan	497 24	692 18	4,596 3	5,510 54	3,221 25	2,832 19
McDowell	2,317 05	2,307 80	12,573 35	15, 03 45	4,621 79	4,436 64
Nicholas	353 63	989 90	7.797 71	7,632 84	4.989 27	4,602 32
Ohio	1,186 51	1,051 88	11,907 84	11,948 43	3,473 09	3,207 17
Pendleton	432 99	365 40	6,914 11	7,248 13	4,226 04	3,8 5 56
Pleasants	849 05	891 33	4,911 51	5,550 42	3,5 1 30	3,321 31
Pocahontas		533 01	6,980 15	9,848 90	3,052 93	2,835 09
Preston	2,065 31	1.172 37	16,461 70	17,005 59	9.241 01	8,275 32
Putnam	970 07	790 58	10,403 11	11,203 99	7.136 34	6 745 10
Raleigh	1,230 58	515 00	9,096 72	9,079 71	5,570 15	5,132 25
Randolph	1,042 28	226 40	14,734 87	14,975 39	6,773 00	6,240 84
Ritchie	1,946 03	1,571 86	12,947 04	14,769 03	7,441 16	7,965 07
Roane	2,170 17	941 95	9,695 00	9,464 49	8,351 00	7,800 18
Summers	5,363 36	5,978 31	6,882 80	8,116 23	7,348 35	6,891 96
Taylor	1,428 43	2,812 74	7,120 73	11,048 24	5,532 79	4,998 24
Tucker	808 34	858 78	8,224 96	9,785 61	4,197 77	3,790 62
Tyler	1,913 16	2.765 34	13,896 17	16,283 66	6,581 27	6,430 68
Upshur	1,907 66	1,696 26	12,576 39	13,353 62	6,278 03	5,769 20
Wayne	4,816 69	2,929 17	12,182 65	12,572 4	10,082 60	9,259 37
Webster	1,185 33		5,642 83	7,107 51	3,056 65	3,010 36
Wetzel	3,567 00	2,752 29	11,233 10	13,005 88	8,694 89	7,926 25
Wirt	1,235 64	286 28	5,889 95	6,568 49	4,628 22	4,119 03
Wood	2,227 57	2,989 49	16,835 06	15,538 57	8,301 75	7,790 86
Wyoming	2,182 73	1,044 06	5,658 65	7,595 70	3,873 95	3,530 93
Charleston	3,059 04	1.736 24	19,632 43	20,182 95	4,156 60	4,074 76
Huntington				15,493 03		3,699 19
Martinsburg	194 00	484 72	6,399 60	6,046 11	2,817 78	2,635 39
Parkersburg	1,061 37	252 93	23,051 03	20,213 06	4.695 02	4,292 55
Wheeling	7,870 86	15,650 74	83,810 93	69,828 75	13,134 20	11,880 78
Moundsville	1,011 54	766 48	2,612 77	3,812 85	1,845 13	1,717 72
Totals	$ 116,092 36	$ 113.119 53	$ 746,044 20	$ 787,259 42	$ 376,417 56	$ 351,321 00

RECEIPTS OF THE TEACHERS' FUND

COUNTIES	From Tax		From Railroad		From Redemption of Delinquent Lands		From Sale of Delinquent Lands		From Tuition of Pay Pupils		From Other Districts for Transferred Pupils	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$1,349 99	$1,340 65	$	$ 69 06	$	$ 98 66	$	$	$	$	$ 124 09	
Berkeley	637 98	716 26								85 59	96 33	
Boone					9 98						8 00	
Braxton	699 76	793 97		396 33		319 29				29 44		
Brooke	1,028 58	942 05	6 88	87 79		185 40	89 93	211 79	52 00			
Cabell	1,963 03	2,071 55	142 83	817 04	241 76	135 56	3 00					
Calhoun				425 62		302 47						
Clay	52 20	282 20	51 06	161 72		81 60		91 78			68 40	
Doddridge	860 34	908 66	255 10	37 83		18 73	1 00	107 81			71 29	
Fayette	8,773 87	9,117 58	19 04	301 35		114 19		3 25				
Gilmer						513 36	3 00			3 00		
Grant	431 40	344 39				9 17						
Greenbrier	1,887 79	1,709 73					2 00					
Hampshire	838 43	549 66						85 61		78 94	138 12	
Hancock	433 09	525 89						46 50				
Hardy							2 00	5 05				
Harrison	1,357 59	1,611 43		22 19			38 92	25 05	317 81		257 04	
Jackson	1,074 55	1,034 98		17 45		201 93	20 43					
Jefferson	1,545 06	1,187 55										
Kanawha	6,885 13	7,637 94	323 19	1,048 88	249 24	1,693 68	15 64	32 55			191 69	
Lewis	750 85	760 84		131 60		26 69	4 00			17 34	25 43	
Lincoln			75			6,473 83		1 50			50 36	
Logan			18 55	330 46		897 46						
Marion	2,299 42	2,369 46				53 71		5 25		54 60	142 86	
Marshall	3,210 86	3,677 00	91				28 00	21 00		131 47	237 03	
Mason	1,439 08	1,790 92		1,551 65	321 06	304 88	14 00	49 00		15 00	20 00	
Mercer	2,929 57	3,057 42					2 00	3 53				
Mineral	3,216 86	3,136 93	56 58	54 98	4 56	2 34	24 69	15 25		34 91	104 74	
Mingo	3,187 34	3,930 73	39	137 30		200 44						
Monongalia	604 50	514 59					51 00	100 00		161 30		
Monroe	205 47	203 90		22 30			3 20				67 55	
Morgan	2,831 77	2625 81	11 72	34 24	4 13	100 43	14 50	1 00				
McDowell	3,472 48	3,881 77		594 07		1,183 38						
Nicholas	181 46	274 76	915 52	74 32		502 79	8 20					
Ohio	1,183 23	1,155 19								16 60		
Pendleton						6 16					50 00	
Pleasants	315 60	323 71		10 03		81 76	3 00				23 55	
Pocahontas			13 17									
Preston	2,677 21	2,660 57		184 53		73 64				174 34	83 10	
Putnam	1,795 02	1,579 24	560 07		415 37	551 58		19 50		27 22	38 99	
Raleigh				3 03		25 73		75		64 76	45 52	
Randolph	440 20	2,049 07				2,692 66		5 91				
Ritchie	1,409 55	1,695 79		7 26	4 75	116 12						
Roane	293 85	275 87		29 84		72 22					7 35	
Summers	3,371 11	3,361 24		37 43				60 58			86 25	
Taylor	1,253 54	1,804 21	150 26		4 64	253 92	43 68					
Tucker	1,426 96	1,471 70		183 20		151 88		1 50				
Tyler	498 28	219 87		13 81				19 11				
Upshur	515 91	416 08		57 48	3 51	284 85		1 25		32 00		
Wayne	3,150 43	3,261 89	7 46	52 98						6 00		
Webster	562 20	562 19	942 75	517 50		48 40				50 00	47 23	
Wetzel	816 57	926 27		1,768 62		73 09				45 82		
Wirt				239 75		313 29	21 25	28 90		1 48	34 67	
Wood	1,957 47	1,648 22		131 85	91	522 40	4 63	2 50				
Wyoming			10 75			63 40					26 62	
Charleston	62 92	64 87	103 35	565 45		80 99						
Huntington	847 18	847 18	1,753 00	1,753 00								
Martinsburg	958 11	866 60			132 33		112 50	136 50				
Parkersburg	1,530 02	1,707 61				79 64		208 75				
Wheeling	2,387 77	1,620 10					289 48	343 66				
Moundsville	137 02	179 91					54 28				65 19	
Totals	81,738 60	85,699 00	5,343 33	11,871 94	1,392 24	18,911 67	854 33	1,634 83	1,543 62		2,111 40	

RECEIPTS OF THE TEACHERS' FUND

COUNTIES.	From County Boards of Examiners		From All Other Sources		Total from all Sources	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$	$	$	$ 265 78	$ 17,226 45	$ 17,765 94
Berkeley					18,287 19	18,283 80
Boone					9,594 27	9 446 52
Braxton				18 06	20,745 35	20,107 59
Brooke			402 11	217 54	1 ,322 18	13,466 72
Cabell					23,586 8	22,180 38
Calhoun					10,569 24	1 ,8 0 60
Clay				82 00	8,193 03	8,563 29
Doddridge			26 56	4 50	17,276 23	17,3 7 39
Fayette			42 5	391 71	48,083 60	51,512 43
Gilmer					12,700 27	12,535 67
Grant				11 38	13,34 52	13,540 54
Greenbrier			133 78	14 49	32,031 81	32,767 25
Hampshire				3 27	15,956 20	15,739 89
Hancock			50 00	50 00	11,772 84	12,4 6 44
Hardy					11,921 16	11,388 87
Harrison			227 46	360 16	40,835 59	40,299 31
Jackson			14 34	1,106 10	34,620 17	29,969 15
Jefferson					26,965 26	25,63 57
Kanawha			76 11	91 91	63,2 4 42	62,640 34
Lewis					23,806 86	21,530 04
Lincoln				40 00	15,893 1	20,72 79
Logan					8,068 17	9,951 77
Marion			60 20	41	49,0 1 78	39,89 60
Marshall					33,069 88	33,831 10
Mason			64 2	405 89	36.190 52	36,373 43
Mercer					24,145 09	25,868 91
Mineral			6 09		23 240 96	23,0I9 04
Mingo			232 77		12,450 94	15,818 36
Monongalia					21,661 8	21 100 10
Monroe				81 62	19,001 80	17,388 86
Morgan					11,176 91	11,796 89
McDowell			122 0		23,106 67	27,907 12
Nicholas			47 93	4 75	14,293 72	14,081 74
Ohio			12 92	10 27	17,92 24	17,372 94
Pendleton			9 40		11,582 4	11.495 25
Pleasants			56 21		9,645 13	10,202 11
Pocahontas					10, 46 25	13,217 60
Preston				5 00	30 619 63	29,460 42
Putnam				531 90	21,307 2	21,490 88
Raleigh					15,962 21	14,801 99
Randolph				26 18	24,6 0 12	26,216 44
Ritchie			21 44		23,769 97	26,125 1
Roane			60 00	62 11	20,570 02	18,654 01
Summers			121 03	699 00	23 086 65	25,222 00
Taylor			8 67	2 62	13 7 9 46	20,919 97
Tucker				6 13	14,658 13	15,608 42
Tyler				229 15	2 ,888 88	25,961 62
Upshur			190 15	201 85	21,503 65	21, 80 59
Wayne				5 50	30,245 83	28,081 84
Webster				1,076 40	11,439 76	12 369 59
Wetzel				464 60	24 358 38	28,917 00
Wirt					11,776 54	11.590 41
Wood			18 75	7 80	29,346 14	28 63 69
Wyoming					11,72 06	12,260 71
Charleston					27,131 30	26,705 57
Huntington					21,793 00	21,793 00
Martinsburg					10,614 33	10,169 82
Parkersburg				8 27	30,337 43	26,762 81
Wheeling			4,792 38	6,180 19	112,285 68	105,501 24
Mouudsville					5,860 73	6,512 15
Totals			$ 6,507 37	12,716 54	$1,364,605 27	$1,381,579 26

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND.

AMOUNT OF SALARY PAID TO TEACHERS HOLDING NO. 1 CERTIFICATES.

COUNTIES	White.		Colored.	
	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 12,005 36	$ 12,239 77	$ 140 00	$ 477 00
Berkeley	13,808 00	13,387 00	1,092 00	1,092 00
Boone	5,105 5	5,418 00		
Braxton	8,931 75	11,911 15		
Brooke	7,573 99	9,188 00		
Cabell	12,435 0	11,596 00	254 00	395 00
Calhoun	3,821 25	5,146 50		
Clay	5,329 21	3,573 85		
Doddridge	9,518 00	8,069 00		
Fayette	31,193 50	32,305 00	5,190 00	5,365 00
Gilmer	8,450 17	7,545 00		
Grant	6,494 00	7,581 99		
Greenbrier	21,975 00	23,870 75	1,382 00	1,556 00
Hampshire	5,753 5	5,790 00		
Hancock	7,875 99	7,920 00		
Hardy	5,6 5 00	6,135 00		
Harrison	27,712 00	30,127 00	1,295 00	1,215 00
Jackson	20,156 00	22,686 60	130 00	140 00
Jefferson	18,107 50	17,367 25	4,662 25	4,401 00
Kanawha	48,193 65	45,828 42	3,001 00	5,727 98
Lewis	19 029 64	18,750 00	280 00	425 00
Lincoln	5,495 00	5,621 50		
Logan	4,458 00	4,810 00		
Marion	22,882 63	24,599 50		
Marshall	18.859 00	19,440 00		
Mason	23,140 95	22,832 34	1,160 00	1,340 00
Mercer	13,740 00	15,078 00	723 00	954 00
Mineral	16,408 00	16,755 50	360 00	648 75
Mingo	9,570 48	11,120 00		
Monongalia	12,757 20	10,451 00	280 00	
Monroe	10,980 00	11,350 00	750 00	700 00
Morgan	9,750 00	9,926 75	420 00	240 00
McDowell	11,794 00	10,301 00	1,680 00	1,680 00
Nicholas	9,022 00	9,873 2		
Ohio	11,979 00	11,017 00		
Pendleton	6,608 75	6,881 50		
Pleasants	5,079 00	5,477 32		
Pocahontas	6,725 0	6,872 50		
Preston	13,317 00	15,429 00		
Putnam	16,095 00	15,691 10	300 00	360 00
Raleigh	11,125 00	9,773 0	125 00	
Randolph	15,736 0	14,551 62	280 0	
Ritchie	12,831 10	16,533 50		
Roane	12,654 00	13,553 00		
Summers	14,355 00	14,265 00	1,355 00	1,360 00
Taylor	7,975 00	15,120 00		165 00
Tucker	9,446 25	7,26 0	320 00	320 00
Tyler	9,963 50	10,429 10		
Upshur	8,723 00	8,363 50		210 00
Wayne	20,249 25	16,8 3 30		
Webster	7,438 75	5,902 50		
Wetzel	13,763 00	14,156 00		
Wirt	7,475 75	6,311 00		
Wood	20,884 10	16,695 00		
Wyoming	8,677 50	8,872 75		
Charleston	18,901 50	2 ,142 25	3,807 00	4,145 50
Huntington	12,823 16	12,823 16	1,000 00	1,000 0
Martinsburg	8,884 92	9,017 20	800 00	800 00
Parkersburg	21,248 75	21,968 00	1,387 00	1,387 00
Wheeling	83,475 13	60,000 00	4,200 00	4,331 00
Moundsville	3,360 00	3,600 00		
Totals	$ 857,725 68	$ 847,104 92	$ 36,364 25	$ 40,375 23

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND

AMOUNT OF SALARY PAID TO TEACHERS HOLDING NO. 2 CERTIFICATES.

COUNTY	White		Colored	
	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 2,596 00	$ 2,475 00	$ 540 90	$ 150 00
Berkeley	6[illegible]8 00	1,185 00	917 00	808 00
Boone	3,194 00	2,740 00	120 00	240 00
Braxton	6,592 30	4,628 45	110 00	125 00
Brooke	3,566 25	2,808 00		
Cabell	5,575 00	6,334 54	120 00	
Calhoun	4,406 30	3,710 00		
Clay	1,16[illegible] 00	1,457 50		
Doddridge	5,367 00	6,624 50		
Fayette	3,[illegible]31 00	2,790 00	206 [illegible]0	578 00
Gilmer	2,837 25	3,388 00		
Grant	3,843 00	3,291 20	115 00	130 00
Greenbrier	2,522 00	,745 30	1,048 00	990 00
Hampshire	6, 01 1[illegible]	5,804 30		
Hancock	1,392 00	1,350 00		
Hardy	3,255 00	2,910 00	355 00	240 00
Harrison	6,220 00	4,360 00	450 00	470 00
Jackson	6,445 00	4,[illegible]07 00		156 00
Jefferson	1,067 50	410 00	180 00	37 60
Kanawha	2,119 [illegible]0	2,261 [illegible]0	712 00	593 00
Lewis	2,185 00	2,603 0[illegible]		
Lincoln	4,140 00	4,47[illegible] 60		
Logan	2,788 33	2,720 00		
Marion	10,520 40	11,041 50	280 00	
Marshall	8,571 00	10,337 00	280 0[illegible]	
Mason	4,828 00	4,830 25	336 00	297 00
Mercer	4,796 91	6 [illegible]99 0[illegible]	700 00	1,195 00
Mineral	2,625 00	2,621 50	279 00	
Mingo	2,728 25	2,027 50		
Monongalia	6,145 00	7,211 00		
Monroe	4,189 50	3,437 00	460 00	328 00
Morgan		353 50		
McDowell	1,910 00	1,930 00	30 [illegible]00	700 00
Nicholas	2,979 00	2,511 30		
Ohio	2,664 00	3,696 00		
Pendleton	3,801 00	2,537 50		
Pleasants	2,943 00	3,061 00		
Pocahontas	2,488 50	2,482 50	200 00	222 50
Preston	10,955 00	2,819 00		
Putnam	1,910 00	2,138 00	395 00	250 00
Raleigh	1,661 00	2,871 00	140 80	160 60
Randolph	4,019 00	5,045 15	108 00	508 00
Ritchie	7,081 [illegible]0	7,221 60		
Roane	4,246 [illegible]0	3,8[illegible]7 50		
Summers	2,541 00	3,527 00		222 80
Taylor	2,685 0[illegible]	1,770 00	275 00	
Tucker	2,754 00	3,622 50		
Tyler	7,300 00	7,260 60		
Upshur	6,466 00	7,409 00	354 0[illegible]	196 00
Wayne	3,522 50	3,908 30	549 00	390 00
Webster	2,916 0[illegible]	2,739 00		
Wetzel	6,974 50	7,230 87		
Wirt	2,997 98	3,003 00		120 00
Wood	3,616 00	4,920 10		
Wyoming	1,364 00	983 00	154 00	110 00
Charleston				
Huntington				
Martinsburg				
Parkersburg	2,545 00	2,392 00		285 00
Wheeling				
Moundsville	1,704 00	1,719 00	280 00	280 00
Totals	$ 219,440 57	$ 213,036 56	$ 9,964 90	$ 9,782 50

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND

AMOUNT OF SALARY PAID TO TEACHERS HOLDING NO. 3 CERTIFICATES

COUNTIES	White		Colored	
	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 90 00	$ 90 00	$	$
Berkeley		240 00	133 00	
Boone	621 67	360 00	143 00	
Braxton	715 25		125 00	
Brooke	306 00	348 00		
Cabell	180 00	360 00	150 00	
Calhoun	390 00	4 0 00		
Clay		219 00		
Doddridge	435 00	380 00		
Fayette	72 00		90 00	
Gilmer	90 0	180 00		
Grant	4?0 00	538 00	250 00	
Greenbrier			224 00	95 00
Hampshire	2,040 00	1,812 00	330 0	340 00
Hancock	875 00	210 00		
Hardy	1,260 00	1,116 00		90 00
Harrison				
Jackson	492 00	212 40		
Jefferson		450 00	225 00	5 8 00
Kanawha	200 00			
Lewis	190 00	336 00		
Lincoln	1,946 00	1,685 00		
Logan	570 00	180 00	90 00	90 00
Marion	322 50	100 00		
Marshall				
Mason	774 00	576 00	21 78	
Mercer	308 00	216 00	280 00	
Mineral	644 0?	345 00		
Mingo	413 90	120 00		62 50
Monongalia		840 00		280 00
Monroe	180 00		90 00	90 00
Morgan				
McDowell	180 00	180 00	108 00	
Nicholas	144 00	18? 00		
Ohio	1,398 50	1,416 50	86 00	42 00
Pendleton	198 00	730 00	140 0	150 00
Pleasants	328 00			
Pocahontas	576 00	450 00		
Preston	3,785 00	2,900 00		
Putnam				
Raleigh	90 00	180 00		
Randolph	826 00	1,100 00		
Ritchie	2,368 20	844 00		
Roane	192 00			
Summers	63 00		63 0	
Taylor	100 00	220 00		
Tucker	540 00	454 5		
Tyler	785 00	1,665 00		
Upshur	919 00	460 00		
Wayne	789 00	668 0		180 00
Webster	480 00	1,240 00		
Wetzel	115 00	528 00		
Wirt	100 00	234 00		
Wood	168 00	438 00		
Wyoming		45 00		
Charleston				
Huntington				
Martinsburg				
Parkersburg			285 00	
Wheeling				
Moundsville				
Totals	$ 27,660 02	$ 25,246 40	$ 2,833 78	$ 1,927 50

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALARY PAID TO TEACHERS OF ALL GRADES

COUNTIES	White		Colored		White and Colored	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$14,691 36	$ 14,804 77	$ 680 00	$ 502 00	$ 15,371 36	$ 15,431 77
Berkeley	14,596 00	14,812 00	2,142 00	1,9 0 00	16,638 00	16,712 00
Boone	8,921 17	8,518 00	263 00	240 00	9,184 17	8,758 00
Braxton	18,369 30	17,644 80	235 00	125 00	18,604 30	17,769 80
Brooke	11,446 24	12,344 00			11,446 24	12,344 00
Cabell	18,168 00	18,290 54	515 00	395 00	18,683 00	18,685 54
Calhoun	8,617 55	9,256 50			8,617 55	9,256 50
Clay	6,491 25	5,519 45			6,491 25	5,519 45
Doddridge	15,312 00	15,073 50			15,312 00	15,073 50
Fayette	34,296 50	35, 95 00	5,486 00	5,883 00	39,782 50	40,978 00
Gilmore	11,377 42	11,113 00			11,377 42	11,113 00
Grant	10,952 00	11,411 19	365 00	130 00	11,317 00	11,541 9
Greenbrier	24,497 00	25,694 05	2,474 00	2,641 00	26,971 00	28,257 05
Hampshire	13,795 00	13,406 30	315 00	340 00	14,110 00	13,746 30
Hancock	10,142 99	10,480 0			10,141 99	10,480 00
Hardy	10,120 00	10,161 00	355 00	330 00	10,475 00	10,491 00
Harrison	33,932 00	34,487 00	450 00	1,685 00	34,382 00	36,172 00
Jackson	27,223 00	27,306 00	130 00	296 00	27,353 00	27,602 00
Jefferson	19,175 00	18,227 25	5,067 25	4,946 60	24,242 25	23,173 85
Kanawha	50,312 65	48,089 42	3,913 00	6,320 98	54,225 65	54,410 40
Lewis	21,404 64	21,705 0	280 00	425 00	21,684 64	22, 30 00
Lincoln	11,581 00	11,77 10			11,581 00	11,770 10
Logan	7,816 33	7,710 00		90 00	7,816 33	7,800 00
Marion	33,725 53	35,981 00	280 00		34,005 53	35,981 00
Marshall	27,430 00	29,777 00			27,430 00	29,777 00
Mason	28,742 95	28,238 59	1,517 78	1,637 00	30,260 73	29,875 59
Mercer	18,844 91	21,393 00	1,603 00	2,149 00	20,447 91	23,542 00
Mineral	19,707 00	19,722 00	639 00	648 75	20,349 00	20,370 75
Mingo	12,712 63	13,330 00			12,712 63	13,330 00
Monongalia	18,902 00	19,7 6 50	280 00	280 00	19,182 00	19,986 50
Monroe	12,' 54 50	14,887 00	1,300 00	1,118 00	13,354 50	16,005 00
Morgan	9,750 00	10,280 25	420 00	450 00	10,170 00	10,730 25
McDowell	14,069 00	12,411 00	2,088 00	2,380 00	16,157 00	14,791 00
Nicholas	12,155 00	12,564 55			12,155 00	12,564 55
Ohio	15,856 00	16,129 50	86 00	42 00	15,942 00	16,171 50
Pendleton	10,607 75	10,149 00	140 00	150 00	10,747 75	10,299 00
Pleasants	8,350 00	8,538 32			8,350 00	8,538 32
Pocahontas	9,789 50	9,805 00	200 00	222 50	9,989 50	10,027 50
Preston	28,057 00	28,148 00			28,057 00	28,148 00
Putnam	18,005 00	17,829 10	695 00	619 00	18,700 00	18,439 10
Raleigh	12,876 00	12,874 50	265 80	160 60	13,141 80	12,985 10
Randolph	20,581 00	20,696 77	108 00	508 00	20,689 00	21,204 77
Ritchie	23,748 67	24,599 10			23,748 27	24,599 10
Roane	19,092 00	16,370 50			19,092 00	17,360 50
Summers	16,959 00	17,792 00	1,418 00	1,582 80	18,377 00	19,374 80
Taylor	10,760 00	18,110 00	275 00	165 00	1,035 00	18,275 00
Tucker	12,740 25	11,339 00	320 00	320 00	13,060 25	11,659 00
Tyler	18,048 50	19,345 70			18,048 50	19,345 70
Upshur	16,108 00	16,232 50	354 00	406 00	16,462 00	16,638 50
Wayne	24,560 75	21,379 60	549 00	570 00	25,109 75	21,949 60
Webster	10,834 75	9,877 50			10,834 75	9,877 50
Wetzel	19,492 00	21,914 87			19,492 00	21,914 87
Wirt	10,573 73	9,548 00		120 00	10,573 73	9,668 00
Wood	23,627 43	23,053 10			23,627 43	23,053 10
Wyoming	10,041 50	9,9 0 75	154 00	110 00	10,195 50	10,010 75
Charleston	18,901 50	20,142 25	3,807 00	4,145 50	22,708 50	24,287 75
Huntington	12,823 16	12,823 16	1,000 00	1,000 00	13,823 16	13,823 17
Martinsburg	8,884 92	9,017 20	800 00	800 00	9,684 92	9,817 20
Parkersburg	24,668 10	24,360 00	1,672 00	1,672 00	26,340 10	26,032 00
Wheeling	83,475 13	60,000 00	4,2 0 00	4,331 00	87,675 13	64,331 00
Moundsville	5,064 00	5,319 00	280 00	280 00	5,344 00	5,599 00
Total	$1,105,857 16	$1,096,504 18	$ 47,121 83	$ 52,107 73	$1,152,878 99	$1,149 598 92

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND.

COUNTIES	Sheriffs's Commission at 5 per cent. on District Levies		Sheriff's Commission at 2 per Cent. on Railroad Levies		Delinquent Tax on Real and Personal Property	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 443 16	$ 486 38	$ 27 01	$ 29 89	$ 371 40	$ 459 17
Berkeley	5.7 89	577 34	12 75	14 32	107 65	66 57
Boone	217 99	279 50			77 98	
Braxton	376 86	463 54	13 48	15 88	858 30	545 98
Brooke	420 64	439 55	25 72	18 84	285 44	128 75
Cabell	507 11	518 17	39 25	41 47	1,358 74	967 60
Calhoun	219 96	248 58			504 02	421 86
Clay	167 04	134 63	1 20	5 64	311 47	1,136 19
Doddridge	434 65	4 2 40	17 21	18 10	136 54	125 76
Fayette	1.104 7	085 24	219 32	182 32	2,111 99	2,463 20
Gilmer	29 96	384 21			326 2	208 10
Grant	424 24	423 87	8 63	6 89	37 41	141 36
Greenbrier	953 51	980 06	37 76	34 18	189 65	242 74
Hampshire	341 00	425 3	16 76	10 99	6 99	35 66
Hancock	392 83	434 01	8 65	10 50	20 54	260 50
Hardy	347 36	3 8 40			19 05	9 92
Harrison	1,176 02	1,169 26	23 52	38 99	176 65	258 09
Jackson	768 78	806 4	41 48	20 98	500 71	468 17
Jefferson	826 0	806 40	32 89	19 34	165 15	108 89
Kanawha	1,305 44	1,378 89	73 91	71 74	3,060 98	3,099 55
Lewis	683 27	814 37	15 01	7 48	192 42	112 34
Lincoln	342 71	610 01			2 018 59	111 80
Logan	2 2 09	348 32			8 2 70	1,066 18
Marion	1,222 35	1,248 81	45 97	47 39	249 75	319 64
Marshall	577 73	919 68	54 20	73 52	115 0	278 52
Mason	933 14	837 8	34 23	32 05	603 27	1 072 02
Mercer	782 33	647 69	58 58	61 14	511 92	607 10
Mineral	664 33	636 88	63 73	63 23	139 14	104 56
Mingo	254 16	299 51	63 75	79 55	167 07	771 27
Monongalia	62 1 72	635 26	12 09	10 29	86 12	66 11
Monroe	548 09	544 58	19 0	4 08	90 56	146 85
Morgan	226 51	265 27	56 6	58 51	90 06	45 86
McDowell	421 31	633 66	70 20	78 6	4,224 67	5,790 34
Nicholas	351 84	364 22	8 6	5 49	477 01	374 35
Ohio	577 68	568 97	23 66	23 10	373 25	531 58
Pendleton	344 12	362 40			51 35	24 34
Pleasants	249 34	278 50	16 86	56 39	90 79	90 49
Pocahontas	328 55	456 59			408 27	716 66
Preston	819 93	835 75	53 14	53 21	62 82	391 40
Putnam	514 41	5 8 40	35 87	31 60	683 85	333 78
Raleigh	405 0	431 14			335 47	104 23
Randolph	797 1	716 3	14 38	32 17	2,737 71	2,356 62
Ritchie	610 2	725 54	28 18	33 9	141 19	284 36
Roane	397 69	456 25	5 64	140 73	428 99	397 97
Summers	341 59	402 57	73 45	73 93	50 63	64 65
Taylor	367 02	530 15	25 07	36 08	138 35	445 18
Tucker	287 55	428 69	42 27	45 10	516 31	600 16
Tyler	754 89	824 2	3 25	8 40	144 91	320 62
Upshur	628 82	668 06	10 32	8 22	2,611 93	3,256 45
Wayne	541 86	513 73	62 93	65 24	1 801 15	1,867 82
Webster	2 8 96	299 80	11 24	11 24	870 95	1,571 52
Wetzel	579 79	612 4	16 39	26 79	224 66	213 09
Wirt	260 12	381 55			688 47	103 19
Wood	803 02	780 9	38 80	33 2	667 40	458 12
Wyoming	274 93	396 91			155 92	184 22
Charle ton	738 79	907 71			929 01	2,002 78
Huntington	729 06	7 9 09	16 94	16 94	911 67	911 67
Martinsburg	379 98	370 39	21 41	17 32	81 58	44 65
Parkersburg	680 00	599 47	30 60	31 15	3 1 47	230 71
Wheeling	2.047 26	1,807 53	158 12	135 26	6,356 77	3,845 68
Moundsville	100 99	149 00	2 74	3 58	88 02	88 02
Totals	$ 83,919 72	$ 86,67 29	$ 1,767 838	1,947 96	$ 42 304 17	$ 43,429 25

DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND

COUNTIES	Tuition of Transferred Pupils		Exonerations		Amount (if any) Overdrawn Last Year	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$	$ 63 35	$ 47 92	$ 150 64	$ 295 89	$ 228 89
Berkeley	89 72	114 47	33 66	117 73	109 49	18 27
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	449 80
Braxton	37 17	56 29	18 42	15 89	375 03	272 49
Brooke	57 78	.....	75 87	16 48	27 93	19 23
Cabell	.....	4 45	67 72	62 02	453 72	427 76
Calhoun	.....	.....	4 66	17 92	2 41	.....
Clay	33 33	.....	.....	4 10	.....	.....
Doddridge	49 37	62 91	136 31	2 18	171 83	92 51
Fayette	10 19	.....	264 07	4,268 80	22 46	471 11
Gilmer	233 03	100 75	42 14	19 66	.....	68 89
Grant	58 42	95 29	.....	109 46	.....	33 83
Greenbrier	16 30	40 30	5 13	.....	107 98	3 89
Hampshire	31 38	58 45	77 70	11 78	145 09	800 05
Hancock	.....	.....	285 08	95 44	.....	9 87
Hardy	.....	.....	1 87	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	72 87	120 64	159 50	564 12	304 98	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	31 76	103 30	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	167 01	59 17	208 43	.....	.....
Kanawha	.....	66 36	168 71	729 12	218 58	111 45
Lewis	.....	.....	58 58	44 71	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	16 55	1 57	14 24	.....	203 31
Logan	.....	.....	.....	10 98	1,408 45	641 22
Marion	240 98	272 63	1,413 03	206 53	1,036 31	582 70
Marshall	14 25	207 00	.....	581 01	18 00	167 73
Mason	.....	32 95	40 13	130 70	276 81	.....
Mercer	.....	.....	104 46	295 15	.....	351 45
Mineral	34 90	133 34	5 93	52	.....	64 22
Mingo	.....	.....	14 72	30 07	107 62	.....
Monongalia	335 00	76 93	16 13	31 0[illegible]	1,812 61	171 25
Monroe	53 22	64 65	10 70	4 65	355 32	371 67
Morgan	.....	.....	.....	63	1,036 40	.....
McDowell	.....	.....	7 24	52 04	.....	2,549 76
Nicholas	.....	.....	33 65	22 93	990 71	10 61
Ohio	.....	.....	6 37	1 44	365 78	52 05
Pendleton	.....	.....	297 35	.....	.....	359 44
Pleasants	8 40	23 55	36 48	11 16	.....	.....
Pocahontas	.....	.....	2 40	.....	61 98	1,123 00
Preston	25 44	13 38	30	9 43	81 57	905 22
Putnam	27 22	.....	17 07	22 95	.....	268 73
Raleigh	.....	70 23	90 22	6 44	614 19	172 21
Randolph	8 68	.....	107 16	66 16	.....	428 34
Ritchie	.....	198 47	.....	4 19	479 64	.....
Roane	.....	.....	.....	16 82	255 85	258 31
Summers	42 09	61 54	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Taylor	229 84	.....	3 63	17 02	.....	154 75
Tucker	.....	.....	30 32	210 02	.....	838 28
Tyler	206 42	161 92	19 48	84 73	.....	.....
Upshur	32 00	11 00	138 26	181 17	665 40	45 37
Wayne	.....	303 80	151 32	86 0[illegible]	.....	384 71
Webster	.....	.....	20 64	19 24	364 10	206 88
Wetzel	43 10	545 86	5 00	279 10	495 93	81 82
Wirt	84 92	.....	77	2 56	69 00	165 93
Wood	.....	.....	367 29	4 96	42 37	318 36
Wyoming	.....	.....	8 97	17 86	120 39	106 71
Charleston	.....	.....	300 75	709 56	5 10	.....
Huntington	.....	.....	22 97	22 97	.....	.....
Martinsburg	.....	.....	21 72	3 59	.....	.....
Parkersburg	.....	.....	3,766 60	305 00	.....	.....
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville	.....	.....	.....	61 04	.....	641 50
Totals	$ 2,076 02	$ 3,144 06	$ 8,601 00	$ 10,068 14	$ 12 898 92	$ 14,533 57

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS OF TEACHERS' FUND, BALANCE, AND AMOUNT OVERDRAWN

COUNTIES	Total Disbursements of Teachers' Fund		Balance in the Treasury at close of year		Amount (if any) Overdrawn this year	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 16,674 24	$ 16,864 07	$ 552 20	$ 901 87		$
Berkeley	17,406 16	17,648 84	881 03	634 96		
Boone	9,513 38	9,490 54	85 09			44 02
Braxton	19,281 57	19,145 09	1,463 78	962 59		
Brooke	12,965 68	12,966 85	356 50	499 87		
Cabell	21,131 54	20,774 65	2,455 28	1,405 88		
Calhoun	9,348 60	9,944 86	1,220 64	885 74		
Clay	7,004 29	6,803 76	1,188 74	1,759 53		
Doddridge	16,265 91	15,898 85	1,010 32	1,458 54		
Fayette	43,505 28	49,499 21	4,578 32	2,013 22		
Gilmer	12,278 28	11,898 98	421 99	636 69		
Grant	11,647 71	12,351 89	1,698 81	1,788 64		
Greenbrier	28,281 33	29,558 23	3,750 64	3,209 02		
Hampshire	14,757 74	15,103 88	1,198 46	636 01		
Hancock	10,850 09	11,290 32	922 75	1,176 12		
Hardy	10,843 48	10,859 32	1,077 68	529 55		
Harrison	37,613 54	38,303 10	3,222 05	1,996 21		
Jackson	28,545 73	28,935 92	6,074 44	973 23		
Jefferson	25,330 54	24,489 44	1,634 82	1,141 13		
Kanawha	59,053 27	59,931 06	4,181 15	2,709 28		
Lewis	22,636 78	23,108 90	1,170 08	1,421 14		
Lincoln	13,843 87	13,837 96	2,054 30	6,885 83		
Logan	10,464 07	9,929 18		22 59	1,795 90	
Marion	38,214 10	38,668 12	1,787 69	1,201 48		
Marshall	28,217 43	32,606 26	3,852 45	1,824 84		
Mason	32,148 31	31,981 18	4,042 21	4,392 25		
Mercer	21,828 75	25,519 31	2,316 34	349 60		
Mineral	21,363 09	21,373 50	1,877 87	1,645 54		
Mingo	15,027 73	14,510 40		1,3 7 96	2,576 79	
Monongalia	20,560 58	21,0 9 34	1,101 29	80 76		
Monroe	18,405 52	17,141 48	596 28	247 38		
Morgan	10,544 58	11,101 90	632 33	694 49		
McDowell	21,930 41	23,944 48	1,175 26	3,962 64		
Nicholas	13,376 91	13,342 15	916 81	739 59		
Ohio	16,923 46	17,348 64	1,000 78	24 30		
Pendleton	11,440 51	11,045 18	141 97	450 07		
Pleasants	8,815 15	9,001 58	829 48	1,200 53		
Pocahontas	10,810 29	12,335 70		881 90	764 04	
Preston	29,018 63	30,375 45	1,601 00			915 03
Putnam	20,639 76	19,675 70	667 44	1,785 18		
Raleigh	13,972 57	13,769 35	1,989 64	1,032 64		
Randolph	25,131 30	24,905 96		1,310 48	501 18	
Ritchie	23,445 80	25,942 36	324 17	182 77		
Roane	17,926 16	18,630 48	2,643 86	23 53		
Summers	18,884 76	19,979 99	4,201 89	5,242 01		
Taylor	11,796 91	19,458 18	1,912 55	1,461 79		
Tucker	14,036 70	13,974 08	621 43	1,634 34		
Tyler	20,007 91	20,763 53	2,880 97	5,198 09		
Upshur	19,891 55	20,808 77	1,612 10	971 82		
Wayne	28,031 11	25,203 55	2,214 72	2,877 79		
Webster	12,482 47	12,400 47		369 12	1,042 71	
Wetzel	21,790 44	23,718 9	2,567 94	3,198 9		
Wirt	11,650 38	10,321 23	126 16	1,269 18		
Wood	26,675 70	24,648 35	2,671 12	3,982 34		
Wyoming	10,648 36	10,721 6	1,077 70	1,539 10		
Charleston	25,236 19	27,9 7 80	1,736 24			1,202 23
Huntington	19,821 27	19,821 27	1,971 73	1,971 73		
Martinsburg	10,129 61	10,253 15	484 27			83 83
Parkersburg	30,314 52	27,2 1 33	22 90			438 52
Wheeling	93,634 94	98,826 66	15,650 74	6,677 56		
Moundsville	5,535 75	6,542 15	124 98			
Totals	$1,262,551 99	$1,294,483 54	$ 108,573 38	$ 92,779 35	$ 6,680 62	$ 2,683 63

RECCIPTS OF BUILDING FUND

COUNTIES	From Balance in Sheriff's Hands at Close of Last School Year		From Levy on total Valuation of Real and Personal Property		From Amount of Railroad Tax		From Redemption of Delinquent Lands	
	1987	1898	1897	1898	1987	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 1,979 74	$ 1,989 17	$ 6,236 59	$ 5,663 10	$ 1,014 54	$ 861 41	$.....	$ 60 17
Berkeley	1,669 65	971 22	5,415 44	6,273 73	715 30	712 00	.....	.....
Boone	585 52	22 27	3,930 02	3,948 58	.....	.....	2 49	.....
Braxton	2,620 28	1,598 74	7,232 32	6,235 68	592 37	673 66	.....	354 08
Brooke	1,621 97	877 56	4,070 09	2,777 17	501 10	269 27	2 93	88 13
Cabell	4,421 33	2,392 88	9,506 88	8,329 37	1,709 53	1,361 56	125 71	446 88
Calhoun	1,719 47	1,019 92	3,079 25	3,374 91	.....	.....	.....	289 93
Clay	783 73	906 94	2,922 80	3,191 33	34 80	260 29	145 69	250 98
Doddridge	3,812 26	2,807 30	7,787 52	7,070 08	885 36	583 54	53 32	40 39
Fayette	6,736 60	3,698 66	14,864 99	15,644 55	5,584 90	6,158 64	4 07	175 17
Gilmer	681 63	350 82	3,885 00	4,570 36	.....	.....	.....	17 34
Grant	1,050 90	935 11	3,059 53	3,097 78	215 70	205 00	.....	3 46
Greenbrier	1,979 95	3,568 93	12,765 21	10,412 89	1,165 14	1,331 83	.....	.....
Hampshier	1,181 07	1,302 34	2,811 18	3,031 35	361 37	284 44	.....	.....
Hancock	1,630 94	2,941 93	5,273 36	5,452 83	179 10	136 53	.....	.....
Hardy	739 50	1,187 89	3,179 60	2,073 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	4,449 55	6,007 1	17,458 82	13,173 77	764 24	658 86	.....	13 55
Jackson	4,984 35	1,288 47	13,296 84	10,641 81	947 35	758 12	2 20	.....
Jefferson	1,431 94	3,489 35	5,598 02	5,658 70	1,021 74	1,032 31	.....	.....
Kanawha	5,250 25	3,961 37	17,945 21	18,417 88	3,859 99	4,362 30	227 83	574 72
Lewis	2,547 96	1,888 02	7,740 76	9,283 04	533 11	564 94	.....	82 27
Lincoln	2,184 39	1,458 59	5,170 35	5,692 33	.....	.....	115 73	.....
Logan	45 00	27 77	3,710 23	3,235 11	.....	.....	13 80	446 81
Marion	2,925 57	5,304 24	20,803 25	21,234 24	1,856 17	1,987 10	.....	.....
Marshall	3,330 80	4,775 74	11,635 65	12,910 03	2,551 63	2,8 9 21	12 53	.....
Mason	2,697 71	3,994 46	13,540 18	14,273 87	1,093 26	1,349 99	.....	.....
Mercer	1,028 21	707 43	10,52 0	10,255 09	2,637 22	2,551 21	.....	.....
Mineral	1,803 39	2,898 88	5,706 51	4,573 42	1,298 99	1,018 83	20 83	5 16
Mingo	854 04	1,963 57	4,506 56	5,279 19	2,765 76	3,096 04	39	140 60
Monongalia	5,403 02	4,831 81	7,202 87	10,159 57	453 27	480 66	.....	.....
Monroe	1,049 28	611 24	6,176 95	5,787 88	154 10	113 28	.....	.....
Morgan	522 39	1,484 39	3,099 87	1,849 50	2,114 14	966 97	7 81	23 18
McDowel	4,722 89	4,152 05	7,280 08	8,112 39	2,718 59	2,523 75	.....	.....
Nicholas	1,717 43	1,192 13	5,481 51	4,979 78	181 46	366 33	.....	407 56
Ohio	1,215 03	1,207 76	8,641 52	7,559 18	776 97	626 32	.....	.....
Pendleton	1,256 24	292 68	2,919 22	3,646 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasants	3,607 50	1,382 01	6,730 18	7,220 90	469 66	481 98	.....	.....
Pocahontas	.....	480 80	2,759 58	3,501 09	.....	.....	6 81	318 52
Preston	1,538 14	1,037 72	8,121 58	10,074 57	1,483 14	1,704 83	.....	34 55
Putnam	4,641 09	2,667 60	5,526 64	5,462 19	956 03	755 09	445 54	.....
Raleigh	2,389 24	162 09	5,974 17	6,189 56	.....	.....	.....	2 38
Randolph	2,450 11	748 23	10,975 37	11,097 18	1,862 50	1,692 53	.....	.....
Ritchie	3,186 16	1,583 13	7,511 33	9,955 40	716 51	8 30	.....	89 48
Roane	2,435 57	1,062 88	7,611 26	7,473 65	212 13	223 90	.....	17 38
Summers	2,718 87	3,347 92	5,817 39	6,135 64	2,008 81	2,222 08	.....	29 94
Taylor	1,171 17	4,325 36	3,594 51	7,487 16	714 52	1,136 55	101 71	.....
Tucker	1,229 34	2,010 37	5,642 78	5,936 48	1,021 30	1,026 77	.....	185 31
Tyler	3,514 54	842 73	14,337 32	16,322 78	414 96	199 89	.....	.....
Upshur	931 27	1,241 11	7,587 00	8,229 72	376 25	298 42	22	28 61
Wayne	3,852 64	11,706 22	7958 14	6,814 94	2,611 03	2,011 82	5 04	30 29
Webster	1,262 30	.....	4,373 78	4,939 70	1,449 36	449 74	768 97	397 35
Wetzel	3,661 75	2,101 99	10,840 05	11,112 21	696 68	711 95	.....	1,659 60
Wirt	2,732 27	977 41	5,413 50	5,563 85	.....	.....	.....	58 14
Wood	4,193 07	4,202 87	12,130 35	11,638 27	1,340 58	1,320 76	.....	84 41
Wyoming	1,621 56	1,368 02	5,079 07	5,105 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	21 93	1,754 71	15,684 88	16,305 95	50 21	51 90	81 74	452 56
Huntington	.....	.....	11,066 45	11,066 45	605 12	605 12	751 36	751 36
Martinsburg	2,573 86	1,966 93	4,272 03	4,748 24	638 74	680 73	.....	.....
Wheeling	10,811 87	4,050 01	11,640 41	34,914 38	331 64	810 05	.....	.....
Moundsville	1,681 58	89 35	5,225 54	16,367 59	274 03	205 60	.....	.....
Parkersburg	69,917 53	1,065 42	11,525 87	10,597 25	768 45	875 31	.....	.....
Totals	$151,287 64	$128,278 64	$471,673 49	$511,222 31	$58,697 84	$55,577 72	$2,896 78	$7,560 26

RECEIPTS OF BUILDING FUND

COUNTIES	From Sale of Delinquent Lands		From all other Sources		Total From all Sources	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 69 54	$ 90 11	1,90 6	$ 57 66	$ 10,041 15	$ 9,371 51
Berkeley			23 00	314 82	8,738 71	9,451 12
Boone			58 69		4,836 47	4,132 50
Braxton		28 83	2 .0	18 06	11,174 82	9,832 04
Brooke		88 13	621 9	1,3 2 08	6,818 02	5,796 81
Cabell	213 47	297 42	163 30	324 7	16,487 97	13,672 05
Calhoun		201 92	2 :0	7 26	5,094 75	5,087 28
Clay	7 63	87 60	293 09	135 65	4,252 45	5,037 87
Doddridge	4 50	15 17	62 76	582 96	13,288 38	12,324 77
Fayette		695 34	298 95	209 72	27 967 86	27,497 82
Gilmer		268 6	4 5	15 0	4 979 6	5,692 11
Grant			14 75		4,379 26	4, 21 43
Greenbrier			62 0	26 17	16,664 46	15,645 85
Hampshire			157 15	60 99	5,224 69	4,933 78
Hancock				509 26	7,912 13	9,315 65
Hardy		57	145 10	7	4, 61 73	3,527 19
Harrison			394 80	106 22	23,899 64	21,092 9
Jackson		176 71	332 59	441 58	2 ,792 60	14,787 60
Jefferson			28 18	388 84	8,679 42	10,569 20
Kanawha	36 12	1,1 9 0	201 51	843 47	28,879 70	30,696 61
Lewis		10 37	4 90	287 4	11,187 73	12,183 25
Lincoln		6,355 05	275 79	10 83	8,036 24	13,966 55
Logan		311 53			8,769 0	4, 33 62
Marion			59 92	178 20	28,369 8	30,2 9 21
Marshall	15 00		113 86	137 69	18,85 69	20, 47 74
Mason	10 00		45 00	207 93	17,645 20	20,044 22
Mercer			604 76	19 50	15,233 15	14,910 70
Mineral	3 04	24 63	650 92	299 89	9,643 31	,641 04
Mingo		202 67	140 2		8,267 00	11,183 93
Monongalia			50 81	325 65	13,777 84	16,098 62
Monroe		10 63	71 93	24 80	7,852 4	7,136 49
Morgan	5 39	52 92	141 9	138 96	6, 84 78	5,101 67
McDowell		788 89	102 30		14,852 90	15,879 57
Nichola	89 32		25 82	7 94	7,732 46	7,1 8 30
Ohio			11 90	9 15	11,240 25	10,244 43
Pendleton			87 45	31 37	4,749 95	4,823 87
Pleasants		80 10	402 91	86 02	11,382 26	9,819 99
Pocahontas					2,971 66	4,30 41
Preston		34 5	189 31	97 8	12,495 25	14,961 73
Putnam	289 95	397 19	20 33	1,0 8 55	12,274 86	10,618 29
Raleigh		18 11	2 55	43 84	8, 64 29	6,975 13
Randolph		2,086 53	892 7	13 18	16,189 4	19,456 85
Ritchie		89 48	481 07	394 87	11,895 07	13,924 13
Roane		8 03	15 00	478 34	10,585 04	11 045 55
Summers			12,111 3	189 42	23,824 75	13,436 58
Taylor	2 92	151 8	181 4	99 94	5,290 22	14,252 58
Tucker		16 5	11 50	178 87	8 231 6	9,901 80
Tyler		34 59	1,012 75	2,495 69	19,328 08	20,594 24
Upshur	3 51	310 14	257 53	157 79	9,135 73	11,074 17
Wayne			7,000 00	89 50	21,650 2	20,816 30
Webster		85 10	109 25	1,645 21	7,150 66	7,944 55
Wetzel		67 64	50 2	219 81	15,689 41	17,851 27
Wirt		394 91	159 14	35 56	8,648 14	7,584 31
Wood	16	344 6	72 2	131 57	18,191 25	18,178 92
Wyoming		85 84		25 50	6, 00 63	6 587 22
Charleston		64 7	5,091,25	181 55	21 383 27	35,266 87
Huntington				16,633 75	29,056 6	29,056 68
Martinsburg	88 23		30 00	52 53	7,602 80	7,418 43
Parkersburg		50 03	215 5	6 26	19,681 93	12,647 29
Wheeling			665 62	953 99	23, 49 5	40,7 8 43
Moundsville			185 20	127 22	7 485 8	4,809 93
Totals	$ 865 78	$ 15.353 64	$ 34,791 10	$ 32 393 12	$ 771,679 3	$ 790 53 71

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

COUNTIES	On Bonded Debt		Interest on Bonded Debt		For Lands		For Houses	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 500 00	$ 500 00	$ 90 00	$ 60 00	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 1,123 72	$ 567 30
Berkeley	.....	220 42	.....	8 00	30 00	360 00	1,635 52	1,727 33
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	30 00	1,924 00	579 52
Braxton	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	285 30	3,090 63	2,381 00
Brooke	.....	.....	218 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,606 05
Cabell	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 00	40 00	5,921 40	1,398 00
Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	60 00	822 52	1,132 84
Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	26 50	1,621 24	1,135 23
Doddridge	349 00	13 27	204 00	537 51	273 00	142 50	2,326 30	1,280 50
Fayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 50	195 70	7,825 58	6,816 14
Gilmer	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	52 00	1,583 29	2,198 02
Grant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	617 50	37 97
Greenbrier	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 13	49 00	3,007 14	2,119 32
Hampshire	.....	528 12	66 00	.....	.....	45 00	611 75	783 25
Hancock	.....	.....	183 60	302 60	75 00	.....	352 38	845 00
Hardy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	30 00	901 97	569 25
Harrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1,200 00	2,411 76	3,950 00
Jackson	.....	1,333 00	714 00	.....	227 50	75 00	4,073 70	2,019 25
Jefferson	.....	.....	60 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	476 05
Kanawha	446 00	805 45	269 99	.....	1,181 70	2,954 13	2,206 50	4,656 71
Lewis	540 00	.....	38 58	126 77	205 00	15 00	1,041 38	1,684 65
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	61 25	1,875 19	1,545 00
Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	52 00	1,798 25	1,825 03
Marion	500 00	500 00	960 00	900 00	90 00	2,225 00	3,533 76	5,321 90
Marshall	100 00	.....	27 00	.....	163 59	102 50	4,006 95	3,327 56
Mason	1,851 00	1,000 00	396 25	780 00	278 00	58 40	775 00	763 00
Mercer	.....	1,684 00	.....	268 00	728 75	421 00	6,376 60	2,057 47
Mineral	.....	.....	218 90	.....	.....	.....	1,010 00	415 20
Mingo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	809 50	1,118 60	4,930 41
Monongalia	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 25	3,577 61	788 54	839 00
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 00	80 00	889 40	33 90
Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 42	992 85	60 00
McDowell	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	3,439 80	2,694 90
Nicholas	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	10 00	2,189 50	2,872 95
Ohio	1,628 00	245 00	104 38	28 58	733 97	.....	350 00	1,218 60
Pendleton	.....	.....	10 08	.....	25 00	35 00	1,301 50	666 45
Pleasants	2,720 10	1,700 00	717 00	624 60	140 00	.....	1,689 80	1,681 74
Pocahontas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	542 61
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	1,312 20	3,212 04
Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 67	50 00	2,417 00	1,622 07
Raleigh	.....	.....	18 59	.....	71 50	12 75	3,568 16	2,010 87
Randolph	.....	.....	309 60	921 80	46 55	33 50	5,297 25	3,366 90
Ritchie	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	51 50	2,537 68	3,753 00
Roane	25 00	.....	480 00	480 00	25 00	16 00	2,486 50	1,397 41
Summers	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 75	25 00	16,198 93	3,454 83
Taylor	.....	.....	.....	538 50	15 00	.....	798 50	605 41
Tucker	.....	713 00	.....	58	210 00	167 00	645 00	2,095 77
Tyler	.....	.....	.....	350 69	80 00	300 00	10,561 58	3,861 48
Upshur	.....	.....	.....	.....	333 61	30 00	762 65	1,230 92
Wayne	85 75	.....	.....	420 00	70 50	332 00	1,738 13	10,501 20
Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,130 00	272 08
Wetzel	2,237 07	800 00	10 18	.....	130 00	30 00	3,093 29	3,384 53
Wirt	742 21	339 17	394 20	1 67	20 00	.....	2,378 91	603 13
Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,377 37	19 00	2,9 0 31	4,825 62
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	46 75	3,023 36	1,433 31
Charleston	8,000 00	.....	7,122 00	7,302 00	.....	153 15	10,530 78	15,273 13
Huntington	.....	.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	4,100 90	4,100 90	12,507 00	12,507 00
Martinsburg	.....	.....	152 08	1,009 86	7,700 00	600 00	.....	34 00
Parkersburg	1,500 00	3,400 00	210 00	150 00	800 00	.....	830 70	4,094 40
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	7,302 00	11,500 00	153 15	6,679 54	15,273 13
Moundsville	.....	.....	1,675 00	1,675 00	.....	.....	2,386 97	.....
Totals	$21,215 13	$13,781 73	$16,300 27	$ 25,438 56	$ 38,963 94	$ 79 415 93	$ 169,689 46	$ 163,400 33

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENNS

COUNTIES	For Furniture		For Apparatus		Total for Permanent Improvements	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 727 09	$ 232 25	$ 296 82	$ 887 58	$ 2,672 63	$ 2,212 13
Berkeley	293 88	575 49	668 82	248 34	2,6 8 22	3,131 58
Boone	442 60	186 40	.....	.....	2,383 60	795 92
Braxton	719 97	822 18	538 20	38 00	4,368 80	3,526 48
Brooke	.....	30 87	320 00	84 00	32 00	1,720 92
Cabell	753 65	822 25	30 00	563 54	6,946 05	2,823 79
Calhoun	438 74	64 50	200 00	.....	1,484 76	1,255 34
Clay	269 44	123 87	3 80	.....	1,902 48	1,285 60
Doddridge	1,109 81	994 66	360 00	1,142 23	4,4 9 11	3,573 16
Fayette	1,766 00	3,357 94	3,063 32	2,083 69	12,737 40	12,453 47
Gilmer	172 95	112 18	.....	.....	1,759 24	2,362 20
Grant	527 94	113 60	.....	.....	1,150 64	151 57
Greenbrier	1,286 56	1,024 92	323 82	441 32	4,665 65	3,635 01
Hampshire	372 40	262 43	15 00	350 0	994 15	1,938 80
Hancock	345 56	311 19	370 50	429 15	1,143 45	1,585 34
Hardy	44 87	132 03	.....	.....	947 84	731 28
Harrison	4,203 35	1,788 97	1,047 33	592 11	7,712 44	7,531 08
Jackson	1,535 94	383 34	182 50	50 00	6,019 64	3,860 59
Jefferson	347 75	171 46	.....	161 75	397 75	898 76
Kanawha	2,533 08	1,929 28	1,249 40	1,169 93	7,536 68	11,515 56
Lewis	1,588 35	2,400 95	18 08	676 02	3,392 81	4,776 62
Lincoln	327 30	581 97	.....	39 29	2,037 49	2,227 51
Logan	74 00	419 55	.....	.....	2,017 25	2,296 58
Marion	947 82	2,481 95	1,291 09	571 37	6,362 67	11,100 22
Marshall	479 42	1,2 7 97	4 5 60	497 19	5,155 56	5,145 22
Mason	453 0	1,117 78	263 41	490 00	3,620 43	3,429 18
Mercer	2,042 50	1,451 56	19 00	45 60	9,337 85	5,659 63
Mineral	189 84	558 67	187 00	275 86	1,386 84	1,249 73
Mingo	831 09	1,766 07	869 62	137 34	2,819 3	7,673 32
Monongalia	418 94	342 90	102 01	441 50	1,645 74	5,201 01
Monroe	455 20	229 76	438 0	455 92	1,850 60	1,097 58
Morgan	302 43	200 42	32 50	226 06	1,327 78	730 90
McDowell	819 99	1,120 68	48 27	.....	4,323 06	3,825 58
Nicholas	664 90	276 32	5 50	154 99	2,904 90	3,314 26
Ohio	94 80	320 50	1,475 70	.....	4,282 47	1,754 10
Pendleton	146 90	169 37	54 00	.....	1,525 40	870 82
Pleasants	69 01	375 75	.....	375 00	5,239 91	4,132 49
Pocahontas	229 50	12 00	387 50	54 00	1,077 00	608 61
Preston	712 67	864 76	425 0	690 00	2,449 87	4,819 80
Putnam	464 20	585 56	220 9	87 5	3,128 79	2,345 15
Raleigh	719 5	24 25	334 79	118 75	4,693 95	2,166 67
Randolph	1,870 98	991 33	63 00	396 71	7,277 78	4,698 44
Ritchie	810 07	1,331 97	833 13	1,140 00	5,220 88	6,276 37
Roane	1,085 56	885 86	.....	110 34	3,822 06	2,409 61
Summers	248 75	1,157 91	81 00	.....	16,546 43	4,637 74
Taylor	303 93	569 64	233 50	457 65	1,350 96	1,132 70
Tucker	359 58	9 7 41	165 96	297 59	1,380 54	4,181 67
Tyler	1,759 41	1,409 98	325 00	1,21 5	12,725 99	6,783 96
Upshur	514 51	649 74	7 10	94 61	1,617 87	2,005 27
Wayne	841 25	622 12	8 40	218 51	2,744 03	11,673 83
Webster	316 99	81 57	15 00	480 00	1,461 99	833 65
Wetzel	453 73	879 32	.....	753 16	5,914 09	5,847 01
Wirt	672 64	367 58	257 50	343 83	4,071 26	1,653 71
Wood	1,024 34	890 9	100 00	1,370 16	4,722 02	7,106 68
Wyoming	742 44	5 7 50	5 8	8 27	3,791 60	1,995 83
Charleston	378 03	52 65	.....	.....	18,908 81	15,946 93
Huntington	362 34	362 34	.....	.....	16,970 24	16,970 24
Parkersburg	97 55	649 65	13 36	.....	9,310 91	4,683 65
Moundsville	3,585 57	.....	.....	.....	5,972 54	.....
Wheeling	.....	3,063 23	.....	.....	18,179 54	35,812 05
Martinsburg	448 88	450 95	.....	300 00	2,079 58	4,845 35
Totals	$ 46,421 54	$ 46,256 20	$ 18,525 26	$ 20,670 86	$ 287,034 33	$ 280,847 63

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

COUNTIES	For Rent		For Repairs		For Fuel		For Sweeping Houses and Building Fires	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 71 50	$ 65 00	$ 533 30	$ 924 81	$ 720 14	$ 698 56	$ 1,036 5[illegible]	$ 1,196 73
Berkeley	22 00	110 54	913 52	89[illegible] 11	867 47	1,066 09	1,024 38	1,083 23
Boone			291 46	417 44	397 78	402 94	303 00	339 90
Braxton	20 25	25 00	292 28	416 11	1,132 27	1,120 46	852 64	912 01
Brooke	16 00	166 31	1,196 9[illegible]	959 24	5 5 2	3 9 81	872 75	873 00
Cabell	66 00	163 00	8.5 26	1,174 2	1 0[illegible]7 54	1,3[illegible]9 62	917 69	1,128 63
Calhoun		8 00	245 29	415 69	547 01	935 5[illegible]	465 56	[illegible]15 54
Clay	17 00	16 50	141 5	202 67	292 8	[illegible]84 87	234 01	287 64
Doddridge		93 46	668 75	1,0 0 99[illegible]	1,142 7	1,355 47	988 98	1,020 42
Fayette	282 94	246 61	1 866 65	1,880 74	1,863 83	2,3 1 5[illegible]	2,0[illegible]4 98	2,012 46
Gilmer	10 0	20 00	326 24	33[illegible] 69	602 41	592 38	703 00	750 74
Grant	8 00	8 00	261 04	413 9	505 09	5 0 61	312 5	541 50
Greenbrier	182 00	74 00	1,261 69	522 7	1,501 [illegible]5	1,[illegible]16 29	1,3[illegible]1 61	1,299 15
Hampshire		30 36	357 31	648 58	864 3[illegible]	74[illegible] 87	284 [illegible]5	[illegible]95 15
Hancock		131 00	323 57	513 00	641 87	766 77	956 00	9 5 50
Hardy	1 25		316 36	239 35	513 10	418 99	216 10	.1 60
Harrison	60 00	186 0	1,857 46	2,007 27	1 576 51	1 815 8[illegible]	1,772 9[illegible]	2,8 3 54
Jackson			1,743 61	[illegible]519 60	2,066 45	1,912 07	1,660 2[illegible]	1,766 40
Jefferson	1,581 0[illegible]	27 0	3[illegible]4 85	964 72	1,011 2[illegible]	1,0[illegible]3 8[illegible]	1,101 3[illegible]	1,816 26
Kanawha	700 50	881 0[illegible]	3,098 42	3,251 61	2,115 94	2,374 06	2,781 [illegible]7	2,798 09
Lewis	16 00	110 00	1,066 59	1,7 5 3[illegible]	1,8 5 17	9[illegible]9 2[illegible]	1 453 0[illegible]	1,313 63
Lincoln	30 00	42 85	572 83	1,211 44	776 71	641 33	586 2[illegible]	496 04
Logan	35 00	40 00	317 84	199 74	8[illegible]1 31	361 90	334 1[illegible]	171 61
Marion	58 80	127 50	1,322 57	4,[illegible]09 81	1,454 56	1,650 35	2,0 0 8[illegible]	2,194 21
Marshall	160 00	100 00	925 32	2,9[illegible]5 63	1,732 75	1,[illegible]59 34	1,732 9[illegible]	1,[illegible]4 00
Mason	44 00	28 00	1,501 88	2,612 35	1,8[illegible] 0	2,367 38	2,09[illegible] 7[illegible]	2,045 93
Mercer	70 0[illegible]	137 75	440 64	1,010 [illegible]8	924 27	1 106 8[illegible]	8 5 3[illegible]	942 80
Mineral	32 00	31 50	6 0 87	1,[illegible]68 79	647 59	8[illegible]1 8[illegible]	1,81[illegible] 03	1,5 5 21
Mingo	196 50	243 [illegible]5	298 80	257 6[illegible]	6[illegible]3 84	6[illegible]8 18	25 5[illegible]	616 13
Monongalia	[illegible]	61[illegible] 00	1,32[illegible] 52	2,[illegible]22 0[illegible]	1 247 18	1,002 75	1,374 9[illegible]	1,[illegible]75 65
Monroe	51 25	51 0[illegible]	4,9 89	1,27 02	1 070 40	1,2[illegible]5 06	90[illegible]2 7	6[illegible]9 89
Morgan	[illegible]	2[illegible]5 52	455 49	618 44	581 16	5[illegible]4 35	463 [illegible]	501 [illegible]2
McDowell	728 00	762 00	410 75	128 90	425 1	[illegible]88 34	448 5[illegible]	4 9 30
Nicholas	15 40		510 02	309 [illegible]8	721 41	726 15	529 [illegible]5	591 27
Ohio	85 0[illegible]	75 00	677 35	1,595 0[illegible]	646 [illegible]6	686 57	1,163 [illegible]8	1,199 00
Pendleton	1 00	37 7[illegible]	101 83	[illegible]90 3[illegible]	607 26	402 18	20 8[illegible]	107 49
Pleasants	13 7[illegible]	87 00	634 90	319 91	768 07	813 44	607 5[illegible]	615 86
Pocahontas	20 [illegible]0	20 50	144 77	29[illegible] 53	[illegible]19 68	[illegible]29 67	8[illegible] 6[illegible]	50 00
Preston	15[illegible] 00	115 00	1,562 2	2,[illegible]06 79	1,19[illegible] 45	1,342 5[illegible]	1,536 2[illegible]	1,656 41
Putnam	8 00	24 50	540 96	1,1[illegible]8 5[illegible]	1 126 9[illegible]	1,112 92	876 [illegible]4	9[illegible] 57
Raleigh	[illegible]	10 [illegible]0	401 9	457 54	7[illegible]4 [illegible]6	721 4	255 [illegible]8	2[illegible]9 00
Randolph	100 4	40 00	541 17	1,391 6[illegible]	1 157 07	1,130 54	1,081 8[illegible]	1,099 99
Ritchie	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,321 98	1 [illegible]9 99	1,05[illegible]8 8[illegible]	1,555 5	1,266 4[illegible]	1,579 01
Roane	[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]1 35	937 [illegible]1	1,183 00	1, 57 24	766 [illegible]6	878 87
Summers	2 48	[illegible]	575 55	366 58	948 11	1 141 07	[illegible]6[illegible] 5[illegible]	1,199 57
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	909 49	1,02[illegible]6 8[illegible]	421 8[illegible]	[illegible]64 39	[illegible]07 0[illegible]	957 29
Tucker	62 00	[illegible]	901 74	775 76	782 5[illegible]	734 [illegible]8	824 [illegible]4	6[illegible]7 34
Tyler	20 0[illegible]	20 00	965 03	2,236 14	1,577 55	1,592 06	1,[illegible]98 2[illegible]	1,[illegible]47 25
Upshur	15 00	43 00	808 18	948 37	734 94	715 79	1,140 [illegible]4	1,125 86
Wayne	499 3[illegible]	126 70	937 72	[illegible]04 55	949 87	937 70	342 [illegible]8	444 [illegible]0
Webster	4 80	20 90	108 50	[illegible]2 2[illegible]	491 59	951 19	337 [illegible]9	[illegible]36 [illegible]6
Wetzel	110 0[illegible]	50 0[illegible]	1,480 51	2,563 24	1,688 37	1,917 01	1,405 [illegible]4	1,399 49
Wirt	[illegible]4 0[illegible]	74 [illegible]0	442 [illegible]1	[illegible]2 1 10	932 68	722 05	6 3 [illegible]5	591 79
Wood	65 00	50 00	1,549 93	1,817 49	1,69[illegible] 83	1,[illegible]43 43	1,[illegible]0[illegible] 5[illegible]	1,652 04
Wyoming	6 0[illegible]	45 00	1 7 0[illegible]	[illegible]04 58	610 92	555 04	[illegible]71 6	53 50
Charleston	[illegible]	87 5[illegible]	1,120 56	1,275 28	634 7[illegible]	[illegible]4[illegible] 43	2,7 1 3[illegible]	3, 55 58
Huntington	261 74	261 74	708 4[illegible]	[illegible]08 48	871 86	871 8[illegible]	1,869 3[illegible]	1,[illegible]9 30
Martinsburg	18 00[illegible]	76 00	694 05	[illegible]07 68	631 98	[illegible]69 10	972 3[illegible]	1,047 81
Parkersburg	400 00	42 5[illegible]	1,090 01	1,1[illegible]1 74	660 00	[illegible]96 19	2,442 8[illegible]	2,470 70
Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,751 5[illegible]	9,968 88	3,[illegible]18 92	3,2[illegible]2 4	1,920 0[illegible]	4,070 00
Moundsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	38 11	1,075 94	114 92	2 4 91	39[illegible] 9[illegible]	515 00
Total	$9,403 41	$5,828 95	51.644 87	$ 73,914 44	$60,647 89	$63,072 66	$61,448 0[illegible]	$[illegible]8,561 1[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

COUNTIES	Interest Paid by Sheriff on Orders because of no Funds when due		Total for Current Expenses	
	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 13 67	$ 22 40	$ 4,104 86	$ 4,258 55
Berkeley	54	92 70	4,504 71	5,607 00
Boone		40	1,830 26	1,577 13
Braxton	15 20	4 00	2,990 67	3,854 16
Brooke		30 00	4,856 01	3,110 28
Cabell		213 15	4,647 57	7,301 35
Calhoun			1,752 20	2,988 08
Clay	1 60		1,045 64	1,034 17
Doddridge	27 85	31 12	4,168 87	5,694 91
Fayette		24 59	8,168 02	8,701 46
Gilmer		8 07	2,305 86	2,779 26
Grant	24 80		1,894 66	2,748 34
Greenbrier	39	23 35	6,406 79	7,886 60
Hampshire	38 83	31 71	2,301 23	2,376 29
Hancock		150 14	2,895 37	4,270 44
Hardy			1,857 84	1,502 58
Harrison	166 80	109 54	7,744 32	6,960 46
Jackson			9,405 69	7,825 69
Jefferson			3,431 07	3,821 20
Kanawha	32 60	25 00	13,495 71	12,035 12
Lewis		2 98	5,290 04	4,357 86
Lincoln	1 70	35 88	3,121 50	3,812 00
Logan	84 50	48 60	1,298 41	880 80
Marion	89 21	124 18	10,082 47	11,911 46
Marshall	326 02	185 67	7,693 71	8,185 57
Mason		3 43	7,649 82	8,689 27
Mercer	1 58	97 80	4,560 10	5,806 48
Mineral		9 00	4,444 93	5,656 65
Mingo			1,868 62	2,583 76
Monongalia			6,019 92	6,616 40
Monroe		20 81	4,062 91	4,568 04
Morgan	25 52	2 10	2,707 83	2,730 93
McDowell	10 66	119 03	2,343 84	2,692 93
Nicholas	14 65		2,889 15	2,230 62
Ohio			4,475 06	6,560 82
Pendleton			1,941 16	1,714 57
Pleasants	36 00	31 06	3,922 74	3,346 33
Pocahontas			1,424 96	1,740 96
Preston	2 96	38 09	7,812 27	8,080 07
Putnam	2 58	13 97	3,888 09	3,485 00
Raleigh	19 92	2 73	2,119 73	2,520 28
Randolph	20 15	184 73	4,121 13	7,004 11
Ritchie			5,247 36	5,786 26
Roane	18 89	28 61	3,977 66	6,197 73
Summers			3,612 20	2,921 08
Taylor			2,744 44	4,278 69
Tucker	13	63 60	3,569 21	3,325 75
Tyler	23 77	172 78	4,838 62	10,745 61
Upshur			3,988 26	4,524 83
Wayne	36 71		3,795 41	4,107 65
Webster	37 99		2,514 18	4,864 90
Wetzel		139 16	6,489 97	8,034 88
Wirt	1 94	21 04	3,543 53	2,885 18
Wood		9 00	7,123 87	6,441 88
Wyoming		16 03	1,037 49	1,566 06
Charleston			12,816 08	14,399 27
Huntington	26 73	26 73	6,438 60	6,438 60
Martinsburg		112 77	2,944 17	2,303 36
Parkersburg			6,550 15	5,771 57
Wheeling			18,357 00	18,501 67
Moundsville		28 73	2,439 42	3,529 58
Totals	$ 1,103 89	$ 2,304 70	$ 285,573 32	$ 317,532 91

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

COUNTIES	For *per diem* of members of Boards of Education		For Secretaries' Salary		For Secretaries' Annual Report to Co. Supt.		For Sheriff's commissions	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 262 50	$ 264 00	$ 150 00	$ 135 00	$ 100 00	$ 100 00	$ 344 12	$ 319 63
Berkeley	162 00	162 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	249 18	325 61
Boone	132 00	129 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	191 38	197 42
Braxton	171 00	159 00	105 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	336 18	307 02
Brooke	81 00	72 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	269 02	147 65
Cabell	187 00	182 00	100 00	100 00	70 00	70 00	446 51	502 14
Calhoun	126 00	133 50	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	152 99	187 69
Clay	108 00	126 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	149 67	131 86
Doddridge	189 00	225 00	120 00	117 00	70 00	90 00	307 64	376 83
Fayette	201 00	187 50	120 00	220 00	80 00	80 00	812 79	860 06
Gilmer	135 00	100 50	75 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	189 39	.....
Grant	126 00	126 00	60 00	70 00	40 00	30 00	158 96	170 98
Greenbrier	253 50	252 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	662 09	.....
Hampshire	147 00	130 50	105 00	90 00	70 44	60 00	166 07	165 62
Hancock	94 50	102 00	75 00	60 00	50 00	40 00	296 91	280 33
Hardy	79 50	112 50	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	158 67	107 10
Harrison	306 00	321 00	201 00	205 00	115 00	140 00	670 86	7 56
Jackson	189 00	189 00	120 00	120 00	70 00	70 00	349 02	670 11
Jefferson	153 00	162 00	75 00	75 00	40 00	50 00	296 95	300 76
Kanawha	324 00	324 00	110 00	165 00	165 00	110 00	734 14	.....
Lewis	126 00	181 50	70 00	105 00	60 00	65 00	392 18	461 14
Lincoln	216 00	201 00	120 00	120 00	80 00	80 00	180 90	419 02
Logan	74 50	81 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	158 11	176 76
Marion	243 00	243 00	160 00	195 00	90 00	90 00	1,037 33	1,107 52
Marshall	190 50	247 50	135 00	135 00	95 00	95 00	611 55	648 05
Mason	414 00	403 50	310 00	310 00	140 00	140 00	692 69	682 24
Mercer	135 00	135 00	100 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	558 87	581 98
Mineral	165 00	166 50	105 00	90 00	70 00	70 00	310 13	194 52
Mingo	180 00	135 00	85 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	265 69	310 95
Monongalia	225 00	249 00	145 00	145 00	80 00	80 00	384 42	.....
Monroe	162 00	162 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	317 60	287 57
Morgan	145 50	148 50	82 00	82 00	60 00	60 00	218 73	114 84
McDowell	117 00	126 00	75 00	60 00	50 00	50 00	334 92	264 39
Nicholas	189 00	181 50	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	258 44	247 25
Ohio	153 00	114 00	75 00	200 00	50 00	50 00	461 63	366 94
Pendleton	127 50	150 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	60 00	145 96	182 35
Pleasants	156 00	153 00	85 00	87 00	60 00	60 00	286 02	369 63
Pocahontas	108 00	144 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	50 00	127 89	162 78
Preston	264 00	205 50	120 00	120 00	80 00	80 00	440 18	536 89
Putnam	189 00	184 50	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	320 69	288 42
Raleigh	190 50	183 00	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	376 21	288 82
Randolph	256 50	244 50	160 00	86 25	105 00	150 00	560 17	684 75
Ritchie	135 00	126 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	373 52	5 5 74
Roane	207 00	207 00	120 00	120 00	80 00	80 00	278 94	.....
Summers	162 00	162 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	360 04	362 39
Taylor	157 00	189 00	95 00	137 50	60 00	80 00	190 52	435 24
Tucker	177 00	180 00	105 00	94 25	60 00	70 00	3 5 88	281 98
Tyler	162 00	162 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	711 40	.....
Upshur	174 00	186 00	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	362 80	431 07
Wayne	184 50	189 00	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	362 80	.....
Webster	108 00	108 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	88 06	.....
Wetzel	180 00	198 00	84 50	120 00	60 00	70 00	534 64	588 86
Wirt	240 00	208 50	143 00	118 00	100 00	90 00	246 49	320 93
Wood	232 50	240 00	135 00	135 00	90 00	92 50	640 86	598 88
Wyoming	189 00	189 00	105 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	245 90	257 33
Charleston	162 00	.....	300 00	300 00	32 15	.....	1,662 22	732 11
Huntington	.....	.....	540 00	540 00	.....	.....	921 71	921 71
Martinsburg	45 00	45 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	227 40	304 44
Parkersburg	.....	.....	250 00	250 00	10 00	10 00	355 34	335 30
Wheeling	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	2,305 38	854 58
Moundsville	35 00	57 00	25 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	216 50	174 41
Totals	$10,004 00	$9,945 50	$7,829 50	$8,047 00	$3,832 59	$3,832 50	$25,712 53	$20,537 55

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

COUNTIES	For Taking Enumeration		For other Expenses, Including Insurance.		Total for Transacting Business	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 4 00	$.....	$ 98 69	$ 74 77	$ 1,010 54	$ 99[illegible] 36
Berkeley	.....	.....	121 53	39[illegible] 28	775 4[illegible]	637 61
Boone	.....	.....	4 8[illegible]	496 37	49[illegible] 25	919 15
Braxton	.....	2 00	2[illegible] 00	3[illegible] 64	778 43	618 02
Brooke	.....	.....	301 50	.....	566 52	[illegible]94 65
Cabell	.....	2 00	28 00	1,69[illegible] 66	881 07	856 14
Calhoun	.....	.....	3 50	1 9 65	409 69	5[illegible]5 84
Clay	6 50	7 00	33 38	15 80	425 51	405 66
Doddridge	5 00	5 00	432 82	77 40	1,157 74	813 83
Fayette	.....	.....	546 50	40 50	1,815 00	1,38[illegible] 06
Gilmer	.....	.....	15 00	364 13	498 29	195 50
Grant	.....	.....	.....	584 10	384 93	39[illegible] 3[illegible]
Greenbrier	.....	.....	176 12	543 [illegible]7	1,432 18	502 0[illegible]
Hampshire	7 00	18 62	76 48	1 3 50	616 49	464 64
Hancock	.....	.....	223 00	1,039 28	774 86	648 66
Hardy	.....	.....	22 75	171 86	36[illegible] 92	5[illegible]8 11
Harrison	.....	.....	164 30	749 63	1,554 10	713 6
Jackson	.....	4 00	290 91	1,[illegible]28 80	1,187 43	1,486 80
Jefferson	.....	.....	724 2[illegible]	4[illegible]0 28	1,290 3	58 76
Kanawha	19 00	.....	311 10	1,[illegible]35 34	1,726 56	[illegible]18 37
Lewis	61 31	.....	33 20	5 00	77[illegible] [illegible]6	817 64
Lincoln	4 00	.....	9 00	419 0	627 12	810 02
Logan	.....	.....	40 50	58 95	34[illegible] 1[illegible]	33[illegible] 6
Marion	.....	.....	143 00	5 40	1,866 12	1,635 52
Marshall	2 90	.....	1[illegible]1 07	2 5 66	1,197 74	1,4 9 12
Mason	.....	.....	128 33	170 32	1,71[illegible] 6	1,536 43
Mercer	12 00	23 00	714 59	1,111 89	1,622 [illegible]6	1,9[illegible] 69
Mineral	.....	3 50	227 35	636 73	877 50	63[illegible] [illegible]9
Mingo	.....	.....	475 97	14[illegible] 0	1,056 66	635 55
Monongalia	.....	.....	263 47	42[illegible] [illegible]2	1,241 26	474 0[illegible]
Monroe	.....	.....	90 00	312 07	756 10	599 57
Morgan	.....	2 90	69 64	105 32	586 7[illegible]	456 34
McDowell	4 00	24 00	351 43	134 58	9 6 31	5 4 39
Nicholas	5 06	.....	.....	53 85	651 10	6[illegible]3 75
Ohio	.....	.....	216 60	1,065 48	1,033 15	[illegible]17 19
Pendleton	.....	.....	2 5[illegible]	5[illegible] 00	465 1[illegible]	472 35
Pleasants	.....	.....	261 11	255 11	93[illegible] 6	701 86
Pocahontas	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 8[illegible]	416 78
Preston	.....	.....	318 26	89 6	1,3[illegible] 9 50	1,031 65
Putnam	.....	.....	91 42	59 44	819 65	647 9[illegible]
Raleigh	1 50	1 50	5 00	186 [illegible]3	76 74	69[illegible] [illegible]8[illegible]
Randolph	.....	.....	177 88	509 62	1,259 50	1,165 50
Ritchie	.....	.....	161 93	5[illegible] 50	814 34	766 74
Roane	.....	.....	53 25	437 32	84[illegible] 11	4[illegible]7 [illegible]0
Summers	.....	1 00	174 30	.....	859 66	675 39
Taylor	.....	25 00	11 59	67 28	5[illegible]3 1[illegible]	9 5 24
Tucker	.....	.....	214 24	4 0	893 2	63[illegible] [illegible]3
Tyler	.....	.....	276 30	1,245 65	1,4[illegible]2 09	31[illegible] [illegible]0
Upshur	.....	.....	54 35	143 95	834 85	835 88
Wayne	.....	.....	107 99	871 00	830 1	364 00
Webster	.....	.....	.....	2,996 76	31[illegible] 47	[illegible]8 00
Wetzel	.....	2 00	59 00	.....	961 99	978 [illegible]6
Wirt	.....	.....	74 00	54 89	[illegible]27 15	[illegible]44 8[illegible]
Wood	.....	.....	306 70	.....	1,455 02	1,064 38
Wyoming	.....	.....	72 45	1 1 80	6[illegible] 35	743 [illegible]3
Charleston	.....	.....	227 50	1,827 67	[illegible],3[illegible] [illegible].	1,032 11
Huntington	75 00	75 00	459 41	459 41	1,[illegible]96 12	1,996 12
Martinsburg	28 00	28 00	142 24	.....	542 64	477 44
Parkersburg	30 00	30 00	487 81	450 58	1,[illegible]67 82	6[illegible]5 30
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,[illegible]54 48	1,754 4[illegible]
Moundsville	15 00	.....	271 92	593 25	571 42	914 66
Totals	$ 280 27	$ 253 62	$ 10,379 93	$ 24,497 17	$ 59,17[illegible] 31	$ 47,652 31

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND

DELINQUENCIES, EXONERATIONS AND AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN

COUNTIES	For Delinquent List of Real and Personal Property		For Exonerations		Total for Delinquent Etc		Delin-Charges		Amount (if any) Overdrawn last Year	
	1897	1898	1997	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 407 90	$ 261 61	$ 129 58	$ 43 42	$ 537 48	$ 305 03	$ 273 62			478 89
Berkeley	54 32	299 47	20 47	58 82	185 94	358 29	617 28			886 86
Boone	61 88	.....	.....	21 22	61 88	21 22	482 63			337 88
Braxton	698 28	356 46	46 69	10 42	744 97	366 88	3 10			611 80
Brooke	191 35	38 34	.....	2 34	249 13	40 68	.....			.....
Cabell	1,197 61	808 79	62 29	25 31	1,259 90	834 10	356 13			940 79
Calhoun	285 18	300 80	5 24	12 79	263 42	313 59	19 25			.....
Clay	281 55	1,052 94	3 73	.....	285 28	1,052 94	88 13			.....
Doddridge	174 07	56 50	189 63	101 58	458 4	158 08	269 52			30 26
Fayette	1,443 7	1,704 28	162 98	857 91	2,632 53	2,562 91	1,693 98			1,156 02
Gilmer	215 09	152 21	44 76	64 36	259 88	216 57	242 04			493 42
Grant	13 89	55 83	.....	1 20	13 89	57 03	.....			.....
Greenbrier	213 18	104 55	.....	1 77	213 19	106 32	.....			.....
Hampshire	8 17	11 41	46 56	9 07	48 90	20 48	523 57			133 70
Hancock	18 48	143 54	142 54	28 63	161 02	172 47	.....			200 00
Hardy	6 45	52	1 00	1 54	7 45	2 06	.....			.....
Harrison	188 96	123 48	306 52	167 96	495 48	291 44	.....			104 09
Jackson	420 67	302 58	51 74	659 32	472 50	961 90	57 80			489 30
Jefferson	2 58	53 43	77 44	5 16	80 0	58 59	.....			.....
Kanawha	1,651 27	1,377 28	120 24	753 49	1,771 51	2,130 77	677 70			13 92
Lewis	110 43	71 40	156 18	275 20	266 61	346 60	354 65			42 98
Lincoln	1,650 64	973 03	1 77	209 13	1,652 41	1,18 16	740 08			.....
Logan	592 0	529 27	.....	6 03	592 04	535 30	588 69			277 53
Marion	212 85	256 60	1,169 97	168 35	1,382 82	424 95	77 02			221 50
Marshall	125 37	154 16	134 81	23 96	260 18	178 12	256 14			14 22
Mason	620 07	834 19	18 68	111 70	638 75	945 89	98 66			.....
Mercer	490 33	594 58	100 98	199 37	591 31	793 95	1,572 46			163 67
Mineral	52 36	44 63	3 27	19	55 63	44 82	.....			33 74
Mingo	.....	624 10	.....	24 07	.....	648 17	546 79			2,073 90
Monongalia	20 96	65 79	12 62	7 77	33 58	73 56	.....			85 23
Monroe	52 44	81 72	3 86	3 66	56 30	85 38	.....			377 36
Morgan	157 17	34 86	236 98	90	394 15	35 76	54 05			1,147 74
McDowell	1,683 58	3,063 36	6 53	24 1	1,690 11	3,087 49	609 25			599 63
Nicholas	371 74	185 77	34 99	20 59	445 94	20 36	393 00			409 20
Ohio	284 62	343 69	3 61	1 24	288 23	344 95	43 69			43 69
Pendleton	20 52	13 17	31 49	.....	62 01	35 52	22 35			.....
Pleasants	75 01	125 83	11 47	17 61	86 48	143 44	.....			1,030 26
Pocahontas	199 95	250 91	1 25	.....	201 20	250 91	.....			.....
Preston	65 94	247 60	06	10 71	312 34	258 31	776 5			763 96
Putnam	327 38	171 92	9 92	11 89	337 30	183 81	.....			.....
Raleigh	324 23	148 86	97 17	138 71	421 40	287 57	184 16			92 75
Randolph	2,314 15	1,660 90	320 31	11 78	2,634 46	1,672 68	50 02			107 56
Ritchie	62 49	199 44	.....	91 09	62 49	290 53	211 84			199 80
Roane	23 70	369 84	.....	70 42	373 70	440 26	112 93			204 13
Summers	50 63	51 91	.....	2 00	50 63	53 91	.....			.....
Taylor	78 40	270 29	41 60	16 18	120 00	286 47	69 54			4 24
Tucker	442 93	453 26	661 35	184 98	1,104 28	638 24	1,014 82			544 91
Tyler	123 2	239 46	.....	2,342 51	667 18	2,581 97	2,081 30			2,240 70
Upshur	1,767 50	2,157 34	71 25	131 60	1,838 75	2,288 94	80 36			124 59
Wayne	1,406 50	990 76	53 22	61 13	1,459 72	1 051 88	.....			.....
Webster	518 04	1,194 96	5 58	111 23	523 62	1,306 19	190 97			229 48
Wetzel	244 95	257 36	3 93	411 48	248 88	668 84	269 16			10 48
Wirt	640 14	93 14	40	692 93	640 54	786 07	1,287 80			115 25
Wood	502 61	357 01	294 31	21 60	796 92	488 10	109 49			460 08
Wyoming	157 39	128 36	20 6	11 84	178 07	140 20	421 44			170 91
Charleston	2,092 89	1,602 95	673 88	568 93	2,766 77	2,171 88	.....			.....
Huntington	654 60	654 60	31 29	31 29	685 89	685 89	.....			.....
Martinsburg	54 57	35 05	14 97	2 79	69 54	37 84	.....			215 56
Parkersburg	193 00	119 22	1,893 49	9 17	2,086 49	128 39	.....			.....
Wheeling	6,356 77	1,922 83	.....	90 28	6,356 77	2,013 11	.....			.....
Moundsville	100 00	100 00	.....	64 56	100 00	164 56	1,597 50			.....
Totals	$33,029 50	$28,878 44	$ 5,533 28	$9,009 33	$42,683 32	$38,020 52	$ 19,119 39			$ 17,881 93

DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND, BALANCE, AND AMOUNT OVERDRAWN

COUNTIES	Total Disbursements of Building Fund		Balance in the Sheriff's Hands at Close of the Year		Amount (if any) Overdrawn This Year	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 8,3 5 60	$ 7,774 07	$ 1,750 50	$ 1,597 44	$	$
Berkeley	80,094 28	9,734 86	644 43			283 74
Boone	4,767 99	8,803 4	68 48	829 0		
Braxton	8,882 8	8,365 54	2,291 95	1,466 50		
Brooke	5,991 66	5,166 55	826 36	630 2		
Cabell	13,734 59	11,815 38	2,753 38	1,8 6 67		
Calhoun	3,910 05	4,5 2 85	1,1 4 18	554 43		
Clay	3,6 8 87	3,778 37	59 58	1,259 5		
Doddridge	10,761 54	10,239 98	2,526 84	2 081 79		
Fayette	25,353 03	25,105 1	2,614 85	2,392 64		
Gilmer	4,823 24	5,553 5	156 40	138 58		
Grant	3,444 15	3,3 4 32	935 11	1 167 11		
Greenbrier	12,517 80	12,129 93	3. 46 5	3,515 92		
Hampshire	4,361 92	4 800 1	862 77	133 57		
Hancock	4,974 76	6.6 6 91	2,737 37	2,638 7		
Hardy	3,174 0	2,761 03	1,187 68	763 16		
Harrison	17,506 34	15,496 04	6,303 30	4,596 92		
Jackson	17,085 26	14,131 98	3,707 34	652 62		
Jefferson	5 199 07	5,276 31	3,480 35	5,2 2 89		
Kanawha	2 ,510 7	26,499 76	4,369 23	4,196 85		
Lewis	9,722 32	10,298 72	1,4 5 41	1,884 5		
Lincoln	7,638 5	8,031 69	417 72	5,934 86		
Logan	4,256 81	4,0 5 41		28 1	487 7	
Marion	23,373 67	25,072 15	4,996 08	5,168 06		
Marshall	14, 07 19	14,938 03	4,543 50	5,47 93		
Mason	13 620 62	14,690 76	4,024 58	5 483 46		
Mercer	16,111 42	14 188 75		721 9	878 27	
Mineral	6,764 90	7,5 3 29	2 881 41	2,047 75		
Mingo	5,744 59	11 540 0	2,522 41			356 87
Monongalia	8,940 50	12,384 97	4,837 34	3,733 65		
Monroe	6,7.5 91	6,50 57	1,126 55	805 92		
Morgan	5 016 47	3, 53 98	1,248 31	1,147 74		
McDowell	9,2 3 3	10,1 0 39	5,569 58	5,749 18		
Nicholas	6,891 09	6,751 03	841 37	427 27		
Ohio	10 124 66	9, 0 7	1,155 57	693 68		
Pendleton	3,993 76	3,0 3 26	717 19	1,730 61		
Pleasants	10.213 39	8,324 12	1,168 87	1,525 87		
Pocahontas	3,067 0	3,017 26		1, 81 15	95 37	
Preston	11,953 9	14, 83 64	501 27	378 09		
Putnam	8,173 8	6,661 8	4,1 1 03	3,986 40		
Raleigh	7,996 82	5,672 9	467 47	1,302 84		
Randolph	15,292 8	11,540 73	894 56	1,9 6 12		
Ritchie	11,315 07	13 119 90	550 0	804 2		
Roane	8,964 5	9,454 60	1,6 7 83	1,590 95		
Summers	21,068 92	8,288 12	2,755 83	4,148 4		
Taylor	4,738 52	6 603 10	1.151 70	7,649 48		
Tucker	6,947 2	8,775 29	1,284 41	1,126 51		
Tyler	19,718 88	20 123 54		170 70	385 8	
Upshur	8,279 73	9 6 4 82	1,156 00	1,419 3		
Wayne	8,829 33	17,197 3	12,820 96	3 618 93		
Webster	4,815 26	7 212 7	2,335 40	751 81		
Wetzel	13 614 93	15 985 4	2,174 48	1,865 0		
Wirt	9,082 4	6,069 78		1,514 5	394 31	
Wood	14,098 8	15 101 01	4,193 42	3,077 8		
Wyoming	5 689 51	4.445 22	1,011 12	2,142 0		
Charleston	19 628	3 5 0 19	1 754 71	1.71 6		
Huntington	26,0 0 85	26,090 5	2,965 83	2,965 8		
Martinsburg	5.635 9	7 643 99	2, 51 65			215 56
Parkersburg	19,11 37	11,208 91	566 56	1,458 2		
Wheeling	18.179 51	38,679 61	4,050 00	2,0 8 79		
Moundsville	9,083 38	4,608 80		201 13	1,597 50	
Totals	$ 636.225 0	$ 665.9 0 00	$ 129,093 2	$ 12 .62 28	$ 3,989 0	$ 856 17

APPORTIONMENT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND, SALARIES PAID COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL YOUTHS

COUNTIES	Gross Amount Apportioned		Amount of County Superintendents' Salary		Net Amount Apportioned to each County		Enumerati'n of School Youths	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 5,562 62	$ 5,974 43	$ 300 00	$ 300 00	$ 5,262 62	$ 5,674 43	4,519	4,516
Berkeley	5,080 88	5,228 86	237 50	250 00	4,843 38	5,225 86	4,159	4,159
Boone	3,754 22	4,031 12	200 00	200 00	3,554 22	3,831 12	6,481	3,049
Braxton	7,847 47	8,376 90	300 00	300 00	7,547 47	8,076 90	3,052	6,428
Brooke	2,705 03	2,996 01	150 00	150 00	2,555 03	2,846 01	2,194	2,265
Cabell	7,126 61	7,509 90	300 00	300 00	6,826 61	7,209 90	5,862	5,738
Calhoun	4,425 00	4,651 84	200 00	200 00	4,225 00	4,451 84	3,628	3,543
Clay	2,822 65	3,176 76	150 00	187 50	2,672 65	2,989 26	2,295	2,379
Doddridge	5,644 14	6,234 53	300 00	300 00	5,344 14	5,934 53	4,589	4,723
Fayette	10,813 59	11,931 58	300 00	300 00	10,513 59	11,631 58	9,128	9,257
Gilmer	4,992 06	5,455 75	250 00	250 00	4,742 06	5,205 75	4,072	4,143
Grant	3,049 66	3,146 54	200 00	200 00	2,849 66	2,946 54	2,447	2,345
Greenbrier	8,451 86	9,309 23	300 00	300 00	8,151 86	9,009 23	7,006	7,170
Hampshire	4,691 53	5,146 39	300 00	300 00	4,391 53	4,846 39	3,771	3,857
Hancock	2,373 13	2,492 15	150 00	150 00	2,223 13	2,342 15	1,909	1,864
Hardy	3,380 32	3,734 23	250 00	250 00	3,130 32	3,484 23	2,688	2,773
Harrison	8,847 83	9,353 21	300 00	300 00	8,547 83	9,053 21	7,340	7,205
Jackson	9,433 60	10,234 03	300 00	300 00	9,133 60	9,934 03	7,843	7,906
Jefferson	6,771 58	7,121 90	200 00	200 00	6,571 58	6,920 90	5,643	5,508
Kanawha	16,946 13	18,706 72	300 00	300 00	16,646 13	18,406 72	14, 94	14,649
Lewis	6,668 95	7,163 10	300 00	300 00	6,368 95	6,863 10	5,469	5,462
Lincoln	6,344 11	6,881 90	250 00	250 00	6,949 11	6,631 90	5,233	5,278
Logan	3,116 04	3,293 55	200 00	200 00	2,916 04	3,093 55	2,504	2,462
Marion	10,242 96	11,166 36	300 00	300 00	9,942 96	10,866 36	8,538	8,648
Marshall	7,856 79	3,559 09	300 00	300 00	7,556 79	8,259 09	6,489	6,573
Mason	10,337 29	11,057 05	300 00	300 00	10,037 29	10,757 05	8,619	8,561
Mercer	8,775 62	9,320 54	300 00	300 00	8,475 62	9,020 54	7,278	7,179
Mineral	5,249 51	5,349 21	200 00	200 00	5,049 51	5,149 21	4,336	4,098
Mingo	3,638 93	4,298 57	200 00	2 7 50	3,438 93	4,061 07	2,953	3,232
Monongalia	6,694 57	7,067 29	300 00	300 00	6,394 57	6,767 29	5,491	5,338
Monroe	5,955 07	6,296 10	300 00	300 00	5,655 07	5,996 10	4,856	4,772
Morgan	2,982 19	3,268 68	150 00	150 00	2,832 19	3,118 68	2,432	2,482
McDowell	4,434 24	4,838 80	250 00	250 00	4,184 24	4,588 80	3,593	3,652
Nicholas	4,902 32	5,352 46	300 00	300 00	4,602 32	5,052 46	3,952	4,021
Ohio	3,757 18	3,540 09	150 00	150 00	3,207 18	3,390 09	2,754	2,698
Pendleton	4,075 56	4,559 60	250 00	250 00	3,825 56	4,259 60	3,285	3,390
Pleasants	3,521 31	3,799 92	200 00	200 00	3,321 31	3,599 92	2,852	2,865
Pocahontas	3,085 69	3,339 98	250 00	250 00	2,835 69	3,089 98	2,435	2,452
Preston	8,575 32	9,467 55	300 00	300 00	8,275 32	9,167 55	7,106	7,296
Putnam	7,045 10	7,587 80	300 00	300 00	6,745 10	7,287 80	5,792	5,800
Raleigh	5,377 46	5,847 53	300 00	300 00	5,077 46	5,547 53	4,360	4,415
Randolph	6,540 84	7,038 70	300 00	300 00	6,240 84	6,738 70	5,359	5,363
Ritchie	7,746 16	8,265 07	300 00	300 00	7,446 16	7,965 07	6,394	6,339
Roane	8,100 18	8,650 82	300 00	300 00	7,800 18	8,350 82	6,698	6,646
Summers	7,192 99	7,967 27	300 00	300 00	6,892 99	7,667 27	5,919	6,1 2
Taylor	5,198 27	3,724 53	200 00	200 00	4,998 27	3,524 53	4,292	2,805
Tucker	3,990 62	4,479 70	200 00	200 00	3,791 62	4,279 70	3,255	3,406
Tyler	6,680 67	7,179 69	250 00	250 00	6,430 67	6,929 69	5,522	5,515
Upshur	6,069 2	6,376 52	300 00	300 00	5,769 2	6,076 52	4,954	4,836
Wayne	9,559 37	10,475 28	300 00	300 00	9,259 37	10,175 28	7,951	8,098
Webster	3, 09 37	3,559 67	250 00	250 00	3,010 37	3,309 67	2,585	2,634
Wetzel	8,326 11	9,223 79	300 00	300 00	8,026 11	8,9 3 79	6,892	7,102
Wirt	4,319 03	4,762 41	200 00	200 00	4,119 03	4,562 41	3,537	3,631
Wood	7,790 86	8,738 03	300 00	300 00	12,08 41	8,438 03	6,690	6,795
Wyoming	3,780 93	3,952 96	250 00	250 00	3,53 93	3,702 96	3,032	2,947
Charleston	4,074 77	4,333 73			4,074 77	4,333 73	3,499	3,449
Huntington	3,699 79	4,121 38			3,699 79	4,121 38	3,177	3,280
Martinsburg	2,635 39	2,906 32			2,635 39	2,906 32	2,263	2,313
Parkersburg	4,292 55	5,044 40				5,044 40	3,686	3,935
Wheeling	11,880 78	12,689 57			11,880 78	12,689 57	10,202	10,099
Moundsville	1,717 72	1,854 62			1,717 72	1,854 62	1,475	1,476
Grafton		1,799 33				1,799 33		1,432
Totals	$349,982 22	$394,138 04	$14,137 50	$14,225 00	$335,844 72	$379,913 04	300,529	302,354

RATES OF SALARY PAID TEACHERS

COUNTIES	For First Grade Certificates		For Second Grade Certificates		For Third Grade Certificates	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 30 50	$ 29 17	$ 24 00	$ 22 00	$	$ 18 00
Berkeley	28 20	28 74	22 40	22 91	19 00	20 00
Boone	28 55	28 60	24 5	24 27	19 25	19 00
Braxton	24 50	26 93	22 75	22 79	18 00	18 00
Brooke	35 30	38 2	33 50	32 17	27 50	30 00
Cabell	3 92	32 93	26 53	24 89	19 50	18 00
Calhoun	26 23	26 41	23 00	2 07	9 50	20 00
Clay	26 60	26 45	23 80	2 62	.....	19 75
Doddridge	28 80	27 54	26 60	24 11	19 50	19 00
Fayette	36 20	36 00	28 7	28 60	18 00	.....
Gilmer	25 75	25 34	22 2	22 00	18 25	18 00
Grant	32 3	32 16	25 30	25 61	.....	20 60
Greenbrier	27 03	27 81	23 00	23 4	18 00	18 00
Hampshire	26 86	26 80	23 30	22 43	18 71	18 25
Hancock	39 80	40 00	34 75	34 4	27 0	30 00
Hardy	29 25	28 83	23 50	23 33	8 00	18 00
Harrison	34 08	34 17	27 00	26 00	.....	.....
Jackson	36 08	36 25	28 42	28 42	19 00	18 00
Jefferson	36 10	36 4	30 40	32 50	25 00	24 50
Kanawha	34 40	34 94	27 82	26 86	18 00	.....
Lewis	26 73	28 83	23 85	23 12	19 50	19 50
Lincoln	27 60	27 95	23 7	23 88	18 75	18 22
Logan	28 50	28 88	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00
Marion	33 55	34 37	28 15	28 29	21 85	22 50
Marshall	32 90	34 81	28 60	28 52	.....	.....
Mason	28 29	28 56	24 08	24 32	21 0	20 00
Mercer	29 20	29 7	24 00	24 04	18 85	18 00
Mineral	32 74	32 93	27 0	26 90	22 66	23 00
Mingo	30 30	32 10	28 40	25 67	23 80	22 50
Monongalia	31 57	31 07	27 33	28 30	.....	.....
Monroe	26 78	26 50	22 66	23 00	18 00	18 00
Morgan	28 30	27 78	23 40	23 50	.....	.....
McDowell	37 80	34 64	23 80	23 17	18 0	18 00
Nicholas	25 00	25 30	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00
Ohio	36 00	35 94	33 00	33 00	28 25	28 50
Pendleton	25 17	25 41	22 33	23 33	18 00	18 00
Pleasants	29 50	30 38	24 77	25 12	19 20	.....
Pocahontas	25 00	25 00	22 05	22 18	18 00	18 00
Preston	33 70	32 19	28 30	27 16	23 70	23 22
Putnam	26 57	27 71	25 35	23 42	.....	.....
Raleigh	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00
Randolph	31 30	31 07	27 26	26 45	21 54	20 72
Ritchie	29 60	29 10	26 60	25 57	21 00	21 43
Roane	29 37	28 6	24 75	25 28	19 45	.....
Summers	27 17	28 76	22 67	22 82	18 00	.....
Taylor	33 05	33 90	28 66	28 85	22 50	22 00
Tucker	32 44	32 27	24 41	23 55	18 00	18 00
Tyler	34 00	34 43	29 33	31 46	22 83	22 66
Upshur	28 83	30 72	22 83	23 97	18 16	18 00
Wayne	30 08	30 75	26 83	22 62	18 33	18 50
Webster	2 5	29 27	23 60	24 11	19 00	20 00
Wetzel	29 28	30 30	25 8	25 74	18 71	20 40
Wirt	26 17	26 50	22 50	22 92	18 57	18 00
Wood	31 22	30 75	26 5	25 6	21 80	18 8
Wyoming	26 07	25 92	22 42	20 42	.....	.....
Charleston	50 30	49 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington	44 25	44 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsburg	36 71	37 37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg	4 68	49 17	33 45	31 31	30 00	.....
Wheeling	45 14	46 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville	40 00	40 90	35 0	30 70	.....	.....
Average	31 66	31 33	24 98	24 79	20 42	20 16

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BOARDS OF EXAMINERS

COUNTIES	Receipts		Paid to Examiners, Including County Superintendent		Paid for Notices, &c		Turned Over to Sheriff	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1889
Barbour	$ 66 00	$ 74 00	$ 66 00	$ 74 00	$	$	$	$
Berkeley	38 00	39 00	36 00	33 00	2 00	6 00		
Boone	53 00	66 00	45 00	60 00	8 00	6 00		
Braxton	112 00	138 00	111 00	138 00	1 00			
Brooke	49 00	49 00	36 00	42 00	4 00	7 00		
Cabell	108 00	125 00	108 00	123 50		1 50		
Calhoun	64 00	57 00	56 00	54 00	8 00	3 00		
Clay	43 00	52 00	43 00	52 00				
Doddridge	112 00	89 00	105 00	87 10	7 00	1 90		
Fayette	150 00	131 00	147 50	123 50	2 50	7 50		
Gilmer	74 00	56 00	64 50	54 75	1 50	1 25		
Grant	37 00	42 00	37 00	42 00				
Greenbrier	126 00	85 00	116 00	68 10	10 00	16 90		
Hampshire	84 00	96 00	73 00	88 50	11 00	7 50		
Hancock	33 00	24 00	27 00	18 00	6 00	6 00		
Hardy	54 00	51 00	51 00	48 00	3 00	3 00		
Harrison	117 00	111 00	109 00	98 00	8 00	13 00		
Jackson	135 00	168 00	135 00	168 00				
Jefferson	39 00	40 00	35 50	38 50	3 50	1 50		
Kanawha	187 00	169 00	180 00	154 00	7 00	15 00		
Lewis	87 00	101 00	87 00	101 00				
Lincoln	95 00	152 00	83 50	150 00	1 50	2 00		
Logan	40 00	37 00	40 00	37 00				
Marion	119 00	132 00	118 50	131 00	5	1 00		
Marshall	80 00		80 00					
Mason	113 00	113 00	103 50	108 00	9 50	5 00		
Mercer	106 00	103 00	100 75	94 75	5 25	8 25		
Mineral	45 00	47 00	42 00	40 50	3 00	6 50		
Mingo	75 00	60 00	75 00	60 00				
Monongalia	69 00	64 00	66 00	57 00	3 00	7 00		
Monroe	112 00	87 00	108 00	84 00	4 00	3 00		
Morgan	20 00	25 00	18 00	23 00	2 00	2 00		
McDowell	48 00		45 00		3 00			
Nicholas	77 00	78 00	77 00	78 00				
Ohio	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00				
Pendleton	56 00	54 00	54 00	53 00	2 00	1 00		
Pleasants	41 00	35 00	40 00	31 00	1 00	4 00		
Pocahontas	43 00	42 00	41 00	40 00	2 00	2 00		
Preston	150 00	128 00	99 00	144 00	21 00	24 00		
Putnam	85 00	93 00	76 00	84 00	9 00	9 00		
Raleigh	118 00	144 00	118 00	101 00		3 00		
Randolph	98 00	110 00	95 75	108 00	2 25	2 00		
Ritchie	129 00	118 00	102 00	117 00	7 00	1 00		
Roane	107 00	92 00	106 50	85 00	50	7 00		
Summers	94 00	118 00	91 35	116 90	2 65	1 10		
Taylor	51 00	25 00	49 00	23 00	2 00	2 00		
Tucker	74 00	72 00	72 00	72 00	2 00			
Tyler	84 00	97 00	65 75	90 00	18 25	7 00		
Upshur	97 00	106 00	97 00	105 00		1 00		
Wayne	173 00	158 00	171 00	155 00	2 00	3 00		
Webster	50 00	46 00	49 50	45 00	50	1 00		
Wetzel	67 00	86 00	67 00	85 00		1 00		
Wirt	64 00	53 00	64 00	53 00				
Wood	148 00	106 00	102 40	106 00	5 60			
Wyoming	57 00	28 00	57 00	28 00				
Charleston		111 00		60 00				
Huntington								
Martinsburg								
Parkersburg								
Wheeling								
Moundsville								
Totals	$ 4,504 00	$ 4,492 00	$ 4,293 50	$ 4,240 00	$ 192 00	$ 200 90		

COST OF EDUCATION PER CAPITA PER TERM

COUNTIES	Based on Enumeration		Based on Enrollment		Based on Average Daily Attendance	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1897
Barbour	$ 7 23	5 43	$ 9 58	$ 6 70	12 29	$ 9 09
Berkeley	6 06	6 58	8 68	9 46	13 91	15 45
Boone	4 74	4 20	6 22	5 78	11 56	9 37
Braxton	4 33	4 28	5 36	5 26	7 57	7 62
Brooke	8 41	8 01	10 37	10 33	15 16	15 75
Cabell	5 53	5 68	8 00	7 22	13 73	10 65
Calhoun	3 57	4 09	4 78	4 75	8 54	7 90
Clay	4 39	4 45	5 95	5 39	11 61	9 47
Doddridge	6 49	5 32	8 05	6 44	12 24	9 67
Fayette	7 52	6 89	9 46	9 22	17 46	13 10
Gilmer	4 06	4 21	5 66	5 23	88 82	7 95
Grant	5 57	6 69	8 81	8 56	15 16	12 96
Greenbrier	6 15	6 26	10 55	7 61	10 55	12 50
Hampshire	4 93	5 19	6 76	6 52	11 44	9 29
Hancock	8 30	9 64	10 84	13 34	16 64	17 54
Hardy	5 35	4 95	7 66	6 75	12 14	9 90
Harrison	7 32	7 66	9 90	9 70	14 33	12 47
Jackson	6 80	5 45	8 61	6 81	12 11	9 41
Jefferson	5 46	5 44	9 40	7 88	17 26	14 84
Kanawha	5 81	5 9	7 76	7 38	13 55	11 81
Lewis	6 63	6 12	9 39	7 38	10 59	10 03
Lincoln	3 42	4 14	5 08	5 26	9 02	8 56
Logan	5 25	5 68	7 25	7 12	16 00	11 20
Marion	5 95	7 26	8 43	8 53	10 72	12 13
Marshall	6 43	6 79	8 46	9 24	13 28	13 73
Mason	5 71	5 44	7 95	7 15	12 21	10 40
Mercer	4 45	5 55	6 19	6 68	9 96	9 95
Mineral	6 35	6 40	9 34	10 05	13 33	12 93
Mingo	8 05	8 05	8 78	9 50	15 88	16 53
Monongalia	7 38	5 60	10 59	7 17	15 24	11 58
Monroe	5 32	5 26	6 69	6 71	10 28	9 60
Morgan	5 20	6 07	7 93	7 57	13 14	12 61
McDowell	7 34	9 33	10 00	12 50	18 35	27 47
Nicholas	4 97	5 00	6 23	6 05	9 29	8 66
Ohio	9 58	9 64	14 50	13 98	24 53	22 83
Pendleton	4 75	4 14	6 35	5 43	10 42	7 70
Pleasants	6 59	6 05	8 27	7 9	13 13	12 05
Pocahontas	5 28	6 22	6 14	7 77	9 71	10 94
Preston	5 56	6 16	7 26	7 41	9 95	9 82
Putnam	5 28	4 54	5 83	5 35	8 94	8 70
Raleigh	4 78	4 40	7 10	5 35	8 61	7 64
Randolph	7 66	7 50	11 66	9 18	18 78	14 00
Ritchie	5 77	5 91	8 35	7 34	11 72	9 29
Roane	5 22	4 23	6 37	5 07	10 46	6 84
Summers	4 34	4 63	5 98	6 11	9 42	9 41
Taylor	5 70	6 15	7 43	8 16	11 90	11 41
Tucker	6 26	6 54	8 62	7 76	13 44	11 61
Tyler	6 38	7 08	8 72	8 80	12 61	12 18
Upshur	5 04	5 60	6 40	7 56	9 44	10 10
Wayne	7 40	5 21	8 30	6 27	13 33	10 88
Webster	7 00	7 25	9 20	8 71	15 85	13 04
Wetzel	4 94	5 40	6 54	7 12	11 27	10 08
Wirt	4 51	4 51	5 78	5 78	7 98	7 98
Wood	7 74	7 05	10 28	8 97	14 60	13 07
Wyoming	6 17	5 9	8 34	6 42	15 77	11 47
Charleston	11 25	11 52	15 62	15 31	22 26	21 41
Huntington	12 00	14 00	16 00	20 58	22 58	22 58
Martinsburg	6 88	7 75	12 16	13 02	18 04	18 10
Parkersburg	11 55	10 24	15 01	13 17	22 87	19 19
Wheeling	11 25	11 25	16 05	16 05	20 85	20 85
Moundsville	6 29	7 33	9 16	10 85	13 39	15 42
Average	$ 6 32	$ 6 37	$ 8 62	$ 8 31	$ 13 36	$12 31

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND RATES AND AMOUNTS OF LEVIES

COUNTIES	Valuation of Real and Personal Property		Average Rate of Levy (Cents on $100 Valuation) for Building Fund		Average Rate of Levy (Cents on $100 Valuation) for Teachers Fnd		Amount of Levies for Building Fund		Amount of Levies for Teachers' Fund	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 2,635,948 45	$ 2,649,967 45	23.6	21.5	34.6	36.6	$ 6,236 59	$ 5,663 10	$ 9,135 29	$ 9,684 30
Berkeley	3,465,099 00	3,383,180 00	15.6	18.5	31.8	34.4	5,415 44	6,273 73	11,039 54	11,641 87
Boone	1,095,174 00	1,118,095 00	35.9	35.3	44.9	49.9	3,930 02	3,948 58	4,931 18	5,590 18
Braxton	2,164,264 00	2,189,031 00	33.4	28.5	38.9	44.9	7,232 32	6,235 68	8,417 42	9,830 04
Brooke	3,017,532 00	2,960,824 00	13.5	9.3	28.8	30	4,070 09	2,777 17	8,713 64	8,891 39
Cabell	2,556,686 00	2,640,301 00	37.2	31.5	43.2	41.7	9,506 88	8,320 37	11,048 91	11,017 54
Calhoun	857,845 00	898,243 00	35.9	37.5	55.7	52.1	3,079 25	3,374 91	4,775 29	4,683 34
Clay	842,987 98	833,081 27	34.8	38.3	42.9	41.6	2,922 80	3,191 23	3,620 60	3,461 76
Doddridge	2,361,113 00	2,484,809 00	32.9	28.5	35.9	37.9	7,787 52	7,070 08	8,464 90	9,424 46
Fayette	3,901,106 00	3,807,712 00	38.1	40.4	58.2	65.8	14,864 99	15,644 55	22,731 64	25,451 08
Gilmer	1,146,767 78	936,712 29	34.7	48.8	55.5	73.4	3,985 00	4,570 36	6,368 92	6,8 1 99
Grant	2 080.166 00	522,593 14	14.7	13	41	36.2	3,059 53	3,097 78	8,522 10	8,598 11
Greenbrier	5,932,763 00	5,907,047 00	21.6	17.6	32.1	33.2	12,785 21	10,4 2 89	19,075 13	19,629 31
Hampshire	2,811,096 00	2,804,294 00	10	10.8	28.8	30.4	2,811 18	3,031 35	8,119 90	8,517 30
Hancock	2,394,273 86	2,497 432 09	22	21.8	32.9	34.8	5,273 36	5,452 83	7,578 41	8,682 30
Hardy	2,544,175 79	2,717,887 00	12.5	7.1	27.4	22.8	3,179 60	2,073 74	6,966 08	7,175 77
Harrison	8,081,264 19	8,335,898 00	21.6	15.8	31.6	30.7	17,488 82	13,173 77	25,609 98	25,578 98
Jackson	3 314,421 00	3,262,318 00	40.1	32.6	48.1	47.6	13,296 84	10,641 81	15,965 11	15,543 39
Jefferson	6,612,785 00	6,444,236 00	8.4	8.8	25.4	25.2	5,598 02	5,658 70	16,791 72	16,237 41
Kanawha	5,026,502 00	4,748,046 00	35.7	38.8	58.3	62.7	17,945 21	9,283 04	29,325 62	16,046 55
Lewis	3,815,593 00	3,984,054 00	23.5	23.3	36.4	40.3	8.963 30	9,283 04	13,877 06	16,046 55
Lincoln	1,377,683 31	1,387,783 31	37.6	41	49.6	42.4	5,170 35	5,692 33	6,822 91	5,8 8 79
Logan	909,669 00	893,052 50	40.8	36.1	60.1	64.8	3,710 23	3,235 11	5,465 63	5,807 81
Marion	7,668,862 00	7,468,504 00	27.1	28.4	31.6	33.4	20,803 25	21,234 24	24,212 50	24,962 24
Marshall	5,072,752 00	5,235,471 00	22.9	18.9	33.8	29.5	11,635 65	12,010 03	17,142 85	18,6 6 36
Mason	5,037,946 63	5,066,614 96	26.9	28.2	34.0	34.8	13,540 18	14,273 87	17,151 44	17,664 24
Mercer	2,619,135 67	2,665,763 00	40.2	38.5	44.8	49.9	10,520 07	1 ,255 09	11,738 41	13,294 98
Mineral	3,619,910 00	3,546,420 00	15.8	12.9	36.9	35.9	5,706 51	4,573 42	13,352 96	12,713 80
Mingo	1,110,715 00	1,182,813 00	40.5	44.6	46.6	54.6	4,506 56	5,279 19	5,174 75	6,453 94
Monongalia	5,922,220 00	5,029,976 00	12.2	20.1	20.9	25.5	7,202 87	10,159 57	12,369 95	12,805 97
Monroe	2,799,943 00	2,703,919 62	22.1	21 4	39.4	40.9	6,176 95	5,787 98	11,027 80	11,066 48
Morgan	1,378,182 00	1,523,662 00	22.5	12.2	33.3	36.2	3,099 87	1,849 5	4,596 30	5,510 54
McDowell	2,553,287 75	2,983,713 79	33.5	27.2	49.2	5 .9	8,546 98	8,11 39	12,573 35	15,503 45
Nicholas	1,752,474 70	1,794,751 14	31.3	27.7	44.5	42.5	5,481 51	4,979 78	7,797 71	7,632 84

Ohio	3,207,260 00	3,159,110 00	26.9	23.9	37.1	37.8	8,641 52	7,5'9 18	11,907 89	11,948 43
Pendleton	1,447,235 53	1,575,669 83	20.1	23.1	47.1	46	2,919 2[illegible]	3,646 88	6,914 11	7,248 13
Pleasants	1,333,943 30	1,444,419 51	50.5	50.3	36.7	38.7	6,730 18	7,220 90	4,911 51	5,550 42
Pocahontas	2,467,493 24	2,425,646 08	11.2	14.4	28.3	40.6	2,759 58	3,501 09	6,980 15	9,848 90
Preston	3,323,844 00	3,456,215 00	24.4	29.1	49.5	49.2	8,121 58	10,074 57	16,461 76	17,005 59
Putnam	2,039,521 00	2,080,375 00	27.1	26.2	51.0	51.8	5,526 64	5,462 19	10,403 11	11,203 99
Raleigh	1,795,640 00	1,815,946 00	33.2	34.1	50.7	49.9	5,974 17	6,189 56	9,096 72	9,079 71
Randolph	2,879,903 00	3,028,350 00	38.1	36.6	51.2	49.4	10,975 37	11,097 18	14,734 86	14,975 39
Ritchie	2,677,531 42	2,727,085 00	28.1	36.5	48.3	54.2	7,511 33	9,95[illegible] 40	12,947 04	14,769 03
Roane	1,912,537 00	1,867,821 00	39.8	40	50.7	50.7	7,611 26	7,473 65	9,695 00	9,464 49
Summers	1,604,120 00	2,712,962 00	36.3	22.2	42.9	29.9	5,817 39	6,13[illegible] 64	6,882 8[illegible]	8,116 23
Taylor	2,375,131 60	3,716,380 00	15.5	20.1	29.5	29.8	3,695 51	2,892 28	7,12[illegible] 73	6,453 36
Tucker	1,918,252 78	1,916,424 35	29.2	30.9	42.8	47.4	5,612 78	5,936 48	8,224 96	9,085 61
Tyler	3,824,764 00	4,698,743 00	37.5	34.7	36.3	34.6	14,337 32	16,322 78	13,896 17	16,783 66
Upshur	3,469,743 00	3,472,537 00	21.9	23.7	36.2	38.4	7,587 00	8,229 72	12,576 39	13,858 62
Wayne	3,235,964 00	3,225,115 50	24.6	21.1	37.7	38.9	7,958 14	6,814 94	12,182 65	12,572 43
Webster	1,268,810 00	1,375,811 00	34.5	35.9	44.5	51.7	4,373 78	4,9[illegible] 70	5,642 83	7,107 51
Wetzel	2,765,921 00	2,615,460 00	38.5	42.5	40.6	49.7	10,640 05	11,11[illegible] 21	11,234 10	13,005 88
Wirt	1,352,208 00	1,318,227 00	40	42.2	43.5	42.2	5,413 56	5,563 85	5 889 95	6,568 49
Wood	3,643,353 00	3,518,035 00	33.3	23.9	46.2	38.5	12,130 35	11,638 27	16,835 06	15,538 57
Wyoming	1,891,720 00	1,855,375 00	26.8	27.5	29.9	40.9	5,079 07	5,105 15	5,658 65	7,595 70
Charleston	3,926,220 00	4,176,475 00	40	40	50	50	15,684 88	16,305 94	19,632 43	20,182 95
Huntington	4,426,580 00	4,426,580 00	25	25	35	35	11,066 45	11,066 45	15,493 03	15,493 03
Martinsburg	2,133,210 00	2,161,738 00	20	22	30	28	7,6[illegible] 86	4,748 24	10,614 33	6,046 11
Parkersburg	6,915,470 00	5,771,310 00	16⅔	18⅓	33⅓	35	11,525 87	10,597 2[illegible]	23,051 03	20,213 06
Wheeling	23,280,813 00	23,276,250 20	5	15	36	30	11,640 41	34,914 38	83,810 9[illegible]	69,828 75
Moundsville	895,880 00	1,089,386 00	50	40	25	35	5,225 54	4,357 56	2,612 77	3,812 85
Grafton	.....	1,312,822 00	.....	35	.....	35	.....	4,594 88	.....	4,594 88
Totals	$ 200,494,352 98	$ 202,881,433 03	23.3	24.2	38.2	38.1	477,894 76	$ 490,077 44	$ 765,91[illegible] 96	$ 779,541 93

*This does not include valuation of railroad property, which amounted, in 1897, to $22,437,102.30, and in 1898 to $22,32[illegible],066.72.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND RATES AND AMOUNTS OF LEVIES IN INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS

Independent Districts	Counties in which located	Valuation of Real and Personal Property		Rate of Levy (Cents on $100 valuation) for Building Fund		Rate of Levy (Cents on $100 valuation) for Teachers' Fund		Amount of Levy for Building Fund		Amount of Levy for Teachers' Fund	
		1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barboursville	Cabell	$ 112,520 00	$ 101 115 00	35	30	40	45	$ 394 15	$ 303 4	$ 450 10	$ 455 00
Belington	Barbour	62,743 00	69,610 00	40	10	40	50	250 97	259 90	250 97	324 88
Buckhannon	Upshur	843,921 00	865,234 00	10	12½	35	33⅓	843 82	1,095 32	2,953 37	2,906 20
Burning Springs	Wirt	72,128 00	74,771 00	90	90	50	50	649 15	729 21	360 64	402 84
Ceredo	Wayne	580,534 00	593,813 00	40	40	30	50	2,322 11	2,375 25	1,741 85	2,969 06
Charleston	Kanawha	3,926,220 00	4,176,475 00	40	40	50	50	15,684 88	16,305 95	19,632 43	20,182 95
Clarksburg	Harrison	2,009,264 00	2,069,884 00	33⅓	25	25	23	6,693 42	5,157 61	5,023 17	4,745 34
Elizabeth	Wirt	128,777 00	139,174 00	40	75	50	40	499 56	657 75	623 59	657 72
Elkins	Randolph	467,036 00	468,391 00	50	50	35	40	2,335 18	2,342 83	1,634 63	2,015 04
Fairmont	Marion	1,472,163 00	1,5 6,698 00	32	10	30	30	1,710 93	6,106 80	4,416 50	4,584 62
Fayetteville	Fayette	59,334 00	54,24 00	20	25	70	65	100 98	140 74	353 14	366 83
Fetterman	Taylor	118,678 00	120,526 00	25	25	50	50	291 70	301 32	583 39	602 63
Glenville	Gilmer	127,456 39	128,929 39	15	40	20	35	191 27	575 69	255 02	503 59
Grafton	Taylor	1,312,822 00	1,312,822 00	35	35	35	35	4,594 88	4,594 88	4,594 88	4,594 88
Guyandotte	Cabell	294,187 00	322,610 00	40	25	50	50	1,176 75	806 52	1,470 93	1,613 05
Harrisville	Ritchie	175 640 42	192,365 00	20	20	50	50	374 44	384 73	987 88	962 66
Harmon	Grant	114,554 00	17,878 14	10	5	25	30	114 69	58 72	286 56	340 14
Hartford	Mason	148,887 50	132,415 00	40	40	40	50	587 55	529 66	587 55	662 08
Huntington	Cabell	4,426,580 00	4,4 6,780 00	25	25	35	35	11,066 45	11,066 45	15,493 03	15,493 03
Jane Lew	Lewis	94,991 00	104,607 00	10	10	35	35	384 41	106 30	320 43	371 75
Keyser	Mineral	870,300 00	784 730 00	20	12	40	40	1,716 30	992 50	3,432 60	3,208 68
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	576,091 00	562,575 00	16	8	40	42	570 06	450 06	2,278 62	2,362 81
Martinsburg	Berkeley	2,133,210 00	2,161,738 00	20	22	30	28	4,272 03	4,748 24	6,399 60	6,046 11
Mason	Mason	202,724 29	202,724 00	25	25	55	55	506 83	5 6 81	1,114 98	1,114 98
Morgantown	Monongalia	1,011,772 00	1,369,758 00	15	28	25	20	1,518 21	3,835 32	2,529 43	2,739 52
Moundsville	Marshall	895,880 00	1,089,386 00	50	40	25	35	5,225 54	4,357 56	2,612 77	3,812 85
New Haven	Mason	71 777 55	71,443 00	25	25	43	50	186 20	178 61	320 20	357 22
New Cumberland	Hancock	629,759 00	657,358 96	40	40	50	50	2,584 84	3,287 45	3 156 05	3,287 05
Palatine	Marion	280,476 00	272,458 00	12	10	24	35	336 61	273 13	678 30	955 78
Parkersburg	Wood	6,911,470 00	5,771,310 00	16⅔	15⅔	33⅓	35	11,525 87	10,597 25	23,041 03	20 213 06
Petersburg	Grant	190,583 00	68,488 00	10	5	25	25	190 67	98 57	476 54	492 03
Philippi	Barbour	224,975 00	240,101 00	45	40	40	40	1,013 09	859 62	899 90	1,077 85
Point Pleasant	Mason	767,956 00	751,993 00	45	40	40	40	3.401 75	3,007 97	3,031 82	3,007 97

Pruntytown	Taylor	158,555 25	157,689 00	......	......	30	30	101 00	....	460 67	473 04
Ravenswood	Jackson	393,360 00	378,360 00	40	40	50	40	1,617 84	1,697 19	2 022 97	1,695 92
Ripley	Jackson	798,770 00	200,924 00	40	40	50	40	795 08	803 70	994 50	803 70
Salem	Harrison	148,589 00	139,521 00	5	10	20	20	74 27	152 88	195 45	305 87
Salem	Doddridge	1,803 00	1,307 00	5	10	20	20	....	1 30	....	2 61
St. Albans	Kanawha	222,430 00	222,431 00	35	60	50	50	774 68	1,324 60	1,112 32	1,104 82
Sheet's Mills	Harrison	68,720 00	69,408 00	12½	2½	35	35	85 97	85 97	240 65	243 77
Spencer	Roane	164,582 00	162,398 00	40	40	40	45	938 64	651 85	701 59	733 09
Sutton	Braxton	307,560 00	306,614 00	15	10	40	45	462 94	324 20	1,234 01	1,457 51
Wellsburg	Brooke	955,749 00	937,744 00	18	15	42	45	1,720 35	1,416 17	4,014 15	4,248 52
Weston	Lewis	825,509 00	836,657 00	15	15	45	45	1,222 54	1,331 30	2,8[illegible]0 2	3,991 27
West Union	Doddridge	260,755 00	295,991 00	75	15	57	33⅓	907 60	286 01	1,021 04	9[illegible]3 11
Wheeling	Ohio	23,280,813 22	23,276,250 20	5	15	36	30	11,640 41	34,914 38	83,810 93	69,828 75
Winfield	Putnam	101,507 00	110,384 00	30	10	[illegible]0	30	304 77	110 78	710 82	331 96
		$51,204 761 62	$57,955 261 69	20	22.5	40	31 4	$102,306 30	$130,151 [illegible]	$206,821 33	$1[illegible]9,604 01

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COUNTIES	Spelling		First Reader		Second Reader		Third Reader		Fourth Reader		Fifth Reader		Writing		Geography	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1896	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	3,267	3,403	531	636	481	824	667	60	700	704	627	699	3,133	3,182	1,283	1,325
Berkeley	2,175	2,285	398	615	337	520	419	633	438	59	405	50	1,951	2,450	1,091	1,283
Boone	1,981	1,802	442	491	317	360	32	349	233	322	278	252	1,686	1,392	492	525
Braxton	4,098	4,758	799	1,027	618	723	671	761	744	869	640	641	3,011	3,692	1,307	1,372
Brooke	1,143	1,291	277	228	147	188	159	187	258	291	204	222	1,206	1,340	660	851
Cabell	2,988	3,272	751	722	526	502	55	612	816	628	580	654	2,618	2,783	1,264	1,219
Calhoun	2,026	2,212	336	418	293	367	319	385	293	376	372	37	1,106	1,304	420	486
Clay	1,341	1,319	313	389	260	246	245	219	244	258	187	203	880	1,012	253	330
Doddridge	2,831	3,058	745	667	486	606	566	614	625	684	637	649	2,553	2,573	1,046	1,222
Fayette	4,467	5,757	1,497	1,592	940	1,105	950	1,111	978	1,242	800	857	5,426	5,273	2,115	2,619
Gilmer	2,402	2,806	482	553	499	490	401	465	467	593	483	578	1,656	1,885	985	910
Grant	1,435	1,535	267	308	200	232	243	231	191	299	343	417	1,298	1,455	596	654
Greenbrier	4,093	4,394	713	786	681	713	660	708	774	556	701	753	3,520	3,873	1,925	2,774
Hampshire	2,315	2,648	345	494	344	377	341	391	506	539	563	624	2,167	2,288	941	1,074
Hancock	789	876	181	219	127	150	185	151	150	157	338	254	761	1,060	501	620
Hardy	1,306	1,712	288	429	242	259	233	253	296	332	273	285	1,433	1,817	669	726
Harrison	4,980	5,421	716	807	644	714	779	838	968	1,120	1,148	1,444	4,036	4,315	2,179	2,454
Jackson	5,207	5,749	952	1,031	775	969	821	815	982	1,162	1,027	1,008	4,422	5,234	2,521	2,396
Jefferson	2,321	2,397	609	558	421	491	474	382	373	335	274	252	2,381	2,369	1,480	1,462
Kanawha	6,513	8,680	1,400	2,119	1,254	1,455	1,172	1,393	1,237	1,350	1,068	1,130	5,854	7,531	2,238	2,747
Lewis	3,216	4,026	542	607	566	637	544	610	686	707	771	903	2,452	3,089	1,300	1,380
Lincoln	2,858	3,676	785	704	508	553	432	595	460	483	384	54	1,921	2,425	628	698
Logan	1,066	1,675	238	373	188	265	185	278	162	311	129	231	906	1,281	376	525
Marion	4,383	6,135	1,087	1,171	961	912	936	1,048	1,214	1,221	1,145	1,318	5,513	5,906	2,481	2,616
Marshall	4,147	4,149	823	839	709	748	848	813	870	889	881	914	3,943	4,339	2,061	2,308
Mason	4,604	5,248	1,045	918	853	948	837	890	931	1,019	861	1,039	3,824	4,105	1,672	2,439
Mercer	4,347	4,564	1,059	1,028	716	808	978	823	1,017	928	336	547	3,706	4,233	1,839	1,810
Mineral	2,452	2,187	407	493	417	450	464	409	590	567	390	361	2,370	2,233	1,334	1,272
Mingo	2,023	1,931	725	754	388	704	478	376	425	273	388	218	1,858	1,445	517	425
Monongalia	3,738	3,035	588	661	582	583	713	701	875	933	890	914	3,563	4,220	1,924	2,028
Monroe	2,915	8,716	528	624	526	545	483	488	482	592	552	599	2,501	2,922	1,39	1,422
Morgan	1,346	1,501	274	256	216	217	215	213	263	351	342	328	1,327	1,211	662	7,704
McDowell	2,032	2,039	445	600	451	448	358	394	311	369	155	199	1,424	1,419	549	555
Nicholas	2,459	2,736	483	529	455	452	510	537	608	623	513	553	1,676	1,922	1,081	1,096
Ohio	1,184	1,292	211	201	228	227	247	328	253	280	247	298	1,337	1,325	715	767
Pendleton	1,956	2,236	363	455	302	359	298	336	446	477	418	471	1,739	1,951	802	853

Pleasants	1,830	1,860	331	436	271	375	354	288	397	361	339	371	1,540	1,459	691	801
Pocahontas	1,647	1,683	255	221	194	230	248	230	304	333	339	285	1,314	1,326	757	688
Preston	4,718	5,489	823	1,001	649	750	715	740	977	1,182	1,143	1,300	4,224	4,860	1,817	2,328
Putnam	3,650	4,414	633	709	2,496	5,530	479	617	633	714	777	817	2,666	3,274	950	1,191
Raleigh	2,911	3,139	422	505	412	454	406	468	458	458	416	404	1,658	2,015	729	729
Randolph	3,185	3,719	628	738	515	614	621	751	682	751	522	593	3,044	3,310	1,364	1,533
Ritchie	2,727	4,487	735	668	798	686	682	878	935	957	152	1,132	3,780	4,252	1,744	1,924
Roane	4,492	4,922	1,123	1,076	847	857	768	778	895	994	756	898	3,586	4,180	1,335	1,459
Summers	3,395	3,804	623	703	536	614	561	687	583	715	384	336	1,976	2,843	1,277	1,196
Taylor	2,623	2,711	491	627	338	330	427	461	536	571	395	424	2,346	2,493	1,166	1,219
Tucker	1,219	2,253	433	387	274	288	319	348	3[illegible]4	382	356	347	1,781	2,012	659	745
Tyler	3,410	4,107	713	855	485	653	643	692	64[illegible]	785	718	702	3,385	3,700	1,343	1,357
Upshur	3,413	3,566	607	814	523	622	564	578	789	765	785	751	2,693	2,857	1,311	1,451
Wayne	4,740	5,331	1,309	1,323	938	900	825	871	793	793	622	682	3,812	4,071	1,416	1,558
Webster	1,452	1,882	371	451	253	33[illegible]	241	331	2[illegible]5	363	199	241	1,291	1,430	435	561
Wetzel	4,482	4,604	704	861	629	757	641	688	667	801	826	6[illegible]5	3,234	3,926	1,262	1,497
Wirt	2,239	2,534	488	531	322	390	410	586	459	448	559	495	1,936	2,240	763	836
Wood	4,887	4,193	683	834	594	725	828	879	920	1,038	809	908	3,828	4,279	2,035	2,099
Wyoming	1,587	1,919	432	4[illegible]8	293	337	263	311	202	254	16[illegible]	174	1,020	1,240	339	470
Charleston	2,307	2,467	452	431	387	479	412	357	45[illegible]	4[illegible]2	193	347	2,413	2,033	841	1,014
Huntington	1,770	1,770	263	263	326	326	248	[illegible]48	210	210	240	240	1,729	1,729	1,011	1,011
Martinsburg	1,150	1,219	244	292	194	167	143	170	227	193	164	166	1,15[illegible]	1,219	512	598
Parkersburg	2,450	2,609	900	929	446	352	329	341	497	535	3[illegible]1	374	2,450	2,547	1,231	1,286
Wheeling	5,501	4,481	860	879	851	909	1,000	839	1,214	915	564	529	5,501	4,407	1,650	2,384
Moundsville	894	931	133	12[illegible]	299	282	154	164	188	19[illegible]	[illegible]9	101	896	9[illegible]1	610	816
Totals	175,163	195,681	36,288	40,46[illegible]	31,669	33,080	31,05[illegible]	332,319	35,151	37,059	31,204	34,092	154,413	169,917	70,545	77,653

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COUNTIES	Language Lessons		English Grammar		Mental Arithmatic		Written Arithmetic		United States and State History		General History		Physiology		Civil Government		Bookkeeping	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,198	1,324	324	449	1,009	1,290	1,562	1,344	573	763	144	136	636	858	202	217	178	176
Berkeley	929	1,202	254	238	1,096	1,191	1,547	1,906	653	1,082	99	116	661	735	176	229	207	210
Boone	662	469	116	69	597	599	613	601	174	279	102	55	157	257	80	82	57	76
Braxton	1,273	1,466	220	169	1,544	1,598	1,486	1,710	654	812	93	118	708	781	159	159	80	201
Brooke	570	506	283	304	512	506	946	1,004	209	300	43	39	297	340	60	58	38	48
Cabell	1,324	1,375	252	245	1,664	1,623	1,555	1,768	601	717	95	77	490	536	120	95	95	96
Calhoun	201	310	265	186	480	572	597	799	152	233	44	63	163	221	64	74	96	97
Clay	394	295	118	131	391	317	358	270	147	277	21	37	153	165	43	47	28	50
Doddridge	976	1,011	298	492	493	644	1,536	1,611	334	714	82	175	523	590	121	270	118	205
Fayette	2,383	2,952		371	2,347	2,690	2,366	2,650	1,114	1,302	129	129	936	1,136	189	199	168	241
Gilmer	733	917	203	309	710	808	1,029	1,277	362	433	29	55	263	350	61	66	90	91
Grant	571	551	178	224	682	729	867	1,091	253	387	73	65	288	302	96	88	76	139
Greenbrier	1,578	1,780	504	526	1,373	1,574	2,366	2,565	1,047	1,351	147	163	576	576	202	199	178	224
Hampshire	572	696	393	389	576	811	1,405	1,665	605	761	94	137	331	306	138	141	111	106
Hancock	280	561	227	170	386	438	623	750	270	192	68	22	152	221	76	143	60	20
Hardy	589	917	237	169	894	1,092	958	1,050	356	423	45	67	279	315	129	79	122	111
Harrison	1,771	2,270	1,009	1,000	1,108	1,134	3,056	3,453	1,059	1,293	189	278	649	842	277	326	237	301
Jackson	2,084	2,779	509	456	2,531	3,056	2,744	2,860	905	1,610	245	200	1,140	1,391	338	380	307	324
Jefferson	1,280	1,438	338	475	1,601	1,235	1,869	1,854	720	830	191	138	437	537	225	203	168	160
Kanawha	1,688	3,031	1,091	992	2,471	3,374	3,878	4,238	1,325	1,979	122	166	713	1,062	373	365	303	247
Lewis	774	833	748	638	786	778	1,566	2,137	705	780	113	115	434	457	197	193	169	203
Lincoln	506	763	335	302	906	844	874	1,148	410	567	99	81	265	399	174	149	182	145
Logan	409	242	125	175	370	564	385	491	220	308	124	30	134	273	93	58	41	26
Marion	2,704	3,444	342	370	2,511	2,544	3,179	3,691	1,303	1,667	176	159	1,425	1,504	305	375	310	508
Marshall	2,497	2,480	490	750	1,725	2,051	2,517	2,424	894	1,071	108	176	935	1,060	216	243	190	243
Mason	1,601	1,775	981	775	1,059	1,553	2,748	3,417	966	1,213	90	88	796	915	177	285	175	167
Mercer	1,895	1,534	878	594	888	648	2,640	2,53	649	1,251	80	109	671	1,291	96	202	98	86
Mineral	1,223	1,447	349	258	744	273	1,787	1,867	522	592	111	135	620	563	162	120	121	67
Mingo	906	712	415	247	850	738	766	443	571	361	88	48	875	255	542	108	369	70
Monongalia	1,596	1,827	699	537	2,171	2,109	2,338	2,200	1,057	982	138	120	956	1,107	374	363	294	330
Monroe	1,013	1,123	451	427	1,044	1,009	1,530	1,648	635	762	150	140	371	365	122	116	98	64
Morgan	716	821	181	182	403	653	1,101	918	377	470	59	56	470	410	93	88	70	83
McDowell	445	594	282	213	854	899	717	786	245	420	30	17	535	473	78	103	20	30
Nicholas	1,226	1,223	141	122	800	897	1,135	1,134	461	667	80	71	544	530	214	135	115	97
Ohio	761	812	133	75	8 9	948	721	886	395	608	36	73	331	368	95	94	74	121

Pendleton	774	715	127	1021	731	791	1,275	1,347	359	525	124	60	408	440	89	103	114	106
Pleasants	828	812	87	78	532	514	987	971	286	417	61	68	330	415	85	103	125	128
Pocahontas	303	294	302	212	411	465	970	992	353	391	39	54	122	188	107	80	77	86
Preston	1,659	1,964	719	525	1,410	1,625	2,743	3,177	1,110	1,284	221	128	829	1,153	249	267	261	260
Putnam	723	808	463	338	976	1,049	1,540	1,946	509	966	152	151	318	482	180	275	172	225
Raleigh	374	386	344	318	641	578	915	1,059	297	436	110	131	273	294	131	61	46	90
Randolph	1,427	1,539	656	404	1,269	1,613	1,574	1,719	566	578	106	153	787	970	212	253	150	176
Ritchie	1,175	1,296	640	392	1,404	1,532	2,097	2,375	670	1,052	120	168	753	948	425	256	282	260
Roane	941	1,170	346	280	1,010	1,284	1,924	2,276	536	782	149	176	636	827	167	221	210	250
Summers	814	997	353	300	843	1,049	443	1,473	62	753	80	86	256	327	70	66	55	45
Taylor	1,291	1,301	234	244	930	1,020	1,473	1,558	389	412	167	149	443	504	113	117	126	135
Tucker	523	733	162	214	703	784	865	1,130	308	455	66	69	296	361	112	86	80	91
Tyler	1,121	1,344	323	508	1,114	1,291	1,755	2,518	64	1,118	183	116	613	676	180	209	127	181
Upshur	98	1,131	476	443	1,340	1,327	1,535	1,967	545	492	100	99	373	579	138	117	131	115
Wayne	1,113	1,354	623	901	1,580	1,727	1,400	1,749	656	731	98	111	465	742	121	223	77	120
Webster	611	542	149	150	531	625	501	627	174	304	52	49	189	254	48	78	59	78
Wetzel	947	1,437	339	256	891	1,185	2,121	2,329	561	903	82	86	513	625	138	160	118	155
Wirt	709	769	225	194	547	680	1,095	1,187	294	466	71	91	396	444	128	133	86	139
Wood	1,344	1,683	820	757	1,599	1,767	2,077	2,758	1,104	1,022	190	81	961	1,375	294	254	86	253
Wyoming	293	414	151	240	396	445	394	387	189	277	9	15	121	157	57	53	32	29
Charleston	1,896	1,617	551	695	2,265	2,352	2,201	1,791	615	614	141	81	696	644	73	332	94	92
Huntington	1,517	1,517	193	193	1,557	1,557	1,698	1,688	234	234	50	50	200	200	150	150	18	18
Martinsburg	971	908	62	53	1,046	1,091	1,190	1,345	144	85	44	40	259	1,128	10	25	50	62
Parkersburg	1,173	1,958	512	1,332	2,447	2,472	2,447	2,472	265	349	137	88	800	717	22	32		
Wheeling	1,410	1,510	1,008	689	3,539	2,53	2,460	3,170	751	630		40	472	235	210	96	350	103
Mountaineville	216	272	252	272	445	441	349	321	197	287	42	45	525	256	18	27	15	30
Totals	33,830	77,156	22,918	23,210	69,060	72,983	93,652	105,046	33,347	43,320	6,143	6,068	31,956	35,921	9,524	9,521	7,918	8,626

NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF CERTIFICATE

COUNTIES	State Certificates				No. 1 Certificates				No. 2 Certificates				No. 3 Certificates				Total				Grand Total		Graduates from the State Normal Schools				Residents of other States			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females				Males		Females		Males		Females	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour		2			71	66	9	20	19	19	10	5					90	87	19	25	109	112		2				1		
Berkeley				1	31	30	38	35	5	4	3	7	1	1			37	35	41	43	78	78						2		
Boone		1			23	21	15	17	19	20	8	6	4	4	4		46	49	27	23	73	72	1	2						
Braxton	1	3	2	5	49	64	10	18	31	23	23	21		9	2	4	96	79	49	48	145	127		2	2	3				
Brooke		2			5	6	22	23	5	6	11	6			2	2	10	14	35	31	45	45		3		3	1			
Cabell	1	1			38	38	28	30	25	25	1	22	1	2		2	64	66	47	54	111	120	1	8	2					
Calhoun		1		1	24	31	6	8	22	16	16	1	4	3		1	50	51	22	24	72	75		1		2				
Clay					35	24	9	8	5	8	4	9		1		1	40	33	13	18	53	51								
Doddridge	2	3	1		48	43	10	10	33	24	10	2	3	3	1	1	84	63	21	33	105	96	2	3	1					
Fayette	1	2	3		96	94	10	118	6	7	18	15			2		103	101	129	131	232	232	1	3	2		1			
Gilmer	5		7		38	40	16	18	17	23	14	10		2	1		60	65	35	28	95	93	9	13	7	6				
Grant		1	1		25	26	9	15	16	11	13	15	1	2	5	3	42	40	28	33	70	73	2			1				1
Greenbrier	6	8		2	80	70	66	81	13	13	13	12	1	1	1		10	92	80	95	180	187	9	8	3	5		2		
Hampshire				1	24	22	16	19	39	38	14	14	12	15	10	9	66	75	40	42	106	117								
Hancock	2			1	9	11	16	17	3	1	2	6	2		2	1	16	12	20	25	36	37	2			2	6	1	1	7
Hardy					24	27	13	16	17	15	13	12	9	7	5	7	50	49	31	35	81	84		2						
Harrison	3	2	3	4	9	99	59	59	28	24	20	14					124	125	82	77	206	202	2	3		4				2
Jackson	1	2	1	2	99	104	32	40	37	25	13	11	2		2	2	136	131	49	55	185	186			1	1				
Jefferson	6	14	6	6	27	15	39	32	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	37	31	48	43	85	74	7	10	8	12			2	
Kanawha	3	4			139	138	117	121	6	10	11	11			1		148	152	129	132	277	284		5						
Lewis	5	4		2	74	87	44	30	15	16	8	9	1	3	1	1	9	110	53	42	148	152	7	3	1	1				
Lincoln					31	32	8	8	17	21	19	19	3	10	17	8	51	63	44	35	95	98								
Logan	1				27	25	6	10	19	12	7	4	2	1	4	2	49	38	17	16	66	54		4						
Marion	3	3	8	11	67	77	35	31	44	39	33	40	1	1	2		115	120	78	82	293	202	5	3	11	14	2		3	2
Marshall	5	4	1		5	44	31	33	22	28	29	27					72	76	71	60	143	131	4	4	1			2		2
Mason	1	4	2	1	79	80	48	50	18	22	22	15	3	1	6	2	101	107	78	68	179	175	1	3						
Mercer	6	7	3	4	60	59	18	24	27	29	23	27	4	2	3	1	97	97	48	65	145	162	6	7	3	4		1		
Mineral	1	1	7	1	21	47	43	58	4	4	16	14	2	2	4	1	28	54	70	84	98	138	1		3	2				1
Mingo	1	1			44	45	12	17	10	6	8	8	3	1	2	1	58	53	22	26	80	79	1	1		1	1	1	3	
Monongalia	3	4		1	48	41	23	20	38	40	11	15				3	87	88	34	38	121	127	3	2	2	1	2	6		1
Monroe					59	67	24	22	22	21	19	14			3	1	81	88	46	37	127	125	1	3	1	2				
Morgan	2	2			36	34	15	11		2		2					38	38	15	13	53	51	3	3						
McDowell		1			34	32	31	23	11	18	2	2	1	1	2	1	46	50	35	28	81	76		3		2		1		3
Nicholas					49	52	27	28	11	13	14	9	1	1	1	1	61	66	42	35	104	101								
Ohio	3	3	3	5	11	10	21	18	4	8	6	8	1	1	6	5	19	20	36	36	55	56	11	10	15	15				1
Pendleton					46	49	6	10	22	15	13	9	3	6	1	4	71	70	20	23	91	93								

Pleasants	......	......	......	......	23	24	7	3	15	15	7	9	2	......	1	......	40	39	15	17	55	56	......	......	......		2	1	......	......
Pocahontas	......	......	......	......	26	26	28	29	12	17	12	9	4	2	3	3	42	45	43	41	85	86	3	......	......	......	3	1	1	......
Preston	7	12	4	4	42	53	24	25	40	40	39	35	18	15	12	8	1·7	120	79	72	196	192	3	6	3	3	......	......	......	......
Putnam	2	4	......	......	68	71	42	37	11	17	9	8	......	......	......	......	79	91	51	45	130	13·	4	3	1	1	......	......	......	......
Raleigh	......	......	......	......	81	82	25	17	12	22	8	10	1	1	......	1	97	105	33	28	130	133	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Randolph	4	4	2	1	66	56	29	32	17	21	17	23	6	8	5	3	103	89	51	59	154	148	4	......	4	1	......		......	......
Ritchie	3	3	3	3	50	64	23	30	31	27	26	26	12	6	10	1	96	100	62	60	158	160	4	4	2	2	......	......	......	1
Roane	3	3	1	......	84	96	13	14	27	28	18	10	1	......	1	......	125	127	33	23	158	150	1	3	1	......	......	......	......	......
Summers	13	3	1	1	62	63	59	46	17	23	10	16	2	......	......	......	84	89	70	63	15	152	3	3	1	2	......	1	1	1
Taylor	5	5	2	1	32	36	24	33	13	7	6	4	......	1	1	......	45	49	22	38	82	187	......	1	1	1		......	1	1
Tucker	4	5	2	1	23	16	11	11	17	19	8	12	4	5	3	1	48	45	24	25	72	70	4	6	2	1	......	......	......	......
Tyler	2	1	......	......	48	40	8	11	35	37	17	11	4	9	4	6	89	87	29	28	118	115	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Upshur	1	1	......	1	35	35	16	16	37	38	21	28	4	3	4	2	77	77	41	47	118	124	2	3	......	1	1	......	1	......
Wayne	3	5	1	1	70	71	46	36	14	17	16	18	4	2	4	6	101	95	167	61	168	156	......	4		......	2	......	......	1
Webster	......	......	......	1	35	35	15	20	10	16	18	11	4	1	1	2	49	52	34	34	8·	86	......	......	2	1	......	......	......	......
Wetzel	1	2	......	1	66	66	16	12	42	50	9	7	......	3	......	2	109	121	25	22	134	143	......	2	......	1	1	......	......	......
Wirt	1	1	......	......	30	31	22	1	14	16	10	11	......	2	1	1	45	50	33	27	78	77	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	......	2	1	......	42	48	49	46	16	28	11	15	......	3	......	2	58	81	61	63	119	144	......	[illegible]	1	1	......	......	......	1
Wyoming	......	1	......	......	64	65	1	3	15	11	......	1	......	......	......	......	79	77	1	4	80	81	2	1	......	......	......	......		......
Charleston		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	48	48	56	56	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......
Huntington	......	......	7	7	3	3	22	22	......	......	7	7	2	2	6	6	5	5	42	42	47	47	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	......
Martinsburg	......	......	......	......	8	10	16	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	10	17	17	26	27	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......
Parkersburg	......	......		......	11	15	36	38	1	1	7	8	......	......	......	......	12	16	43	46	55	62	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wheeling	......	1	......	1	4	4	125	1 8	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	4	5	12	133	133	138	......	3	3	2	......	......	......	1
Moundsville	1	1	......	......	......	......	10	11	......	......	7	7	......	1	......	......	1	2	17	18	18	20	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Totals	112	134	72	70	2,694	*2764	1,698	1,768	1,029	1,058	751	745	141	145	147	112	3, 90	4,073	2,824	2,743	6 829	6,911	112	157	108	122	23	20	13	94

COUNTIES	Number of Frame Houses		Number of Log Houses		Number of Brick and Stone Houses		Total Number of Houses		Number of Rented Houses		Number Houses Built Each Year		No. of Houses with Improved Grounds		No. of Houses with Fenced Grounds		No. of Houses with Libraries		No. of Volumes in Libraries		Number of Rooms		No. of Rooms with Apparatus	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	90	89	12	12	1	1	103	102	4	6	2	1	4	5	1	28	....	12	112	405	108	110	56	50
Berkeley	45	44	1	2	27	28	73	74	1	2	4	3	2	8	..	3	2	51	130	138	77	75	77	74
Boone	53	53	18	19	....	....	71	72	....	....	8	3	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	....	....
Braxton	111	109	26	26	1	1	130	140	10	6	5	7	2	6	....	....	....	20	45	41	145	147	68	135
Brooke	25	25	....	....	5	5	30	29	....	....	....	....	19	18	6	14	....	1	525	526	45	45	43	43
Cabell	89	101	4	....	3	15	97	103	2	2	....	3	18	....	5	12	....	....	....	....	115	124	99	96
Calhoun	70	73	2	1	....	....	72	74	....	1	5	2	4	7	....	74	1	....	13	....	74	75	....	24
Clay	29	32	17	15	....	....	46	47	3	5	2	4	1	....	....	2	9	13	27	23	47	51	....	14
Doddridge	101	100	1	1	1	1	103	103	....	2	5	2	12	23	1	18	18	30	63	157	111	110	72	59
Fayette	185	192	3	3	....	....	193	195	12	10	13	14	17	48	....	3	....	....	....	....	209	242	110	140
Gilmer	51	52	35	35	....	....	86	87	1	1	4	4	3	2	....	1	31	26	....	77	88	94	38	86
Grant	54	56	5	6	5	5	65	67	1	1	2	....	7	11	16	10	1	1	1	2	75	74	67	46
Greenbrier	118	139	25	20	3	2	156	161	2	3	4	5	17	8	3	8	46	48	461	454	168	184	86	91
Hampshire	103	102	7	8	1	1	111	111	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	79	116	116	....	37
Hancock	20	21	....	....	3	3	23	25	1	1	....	1	....	1	1	2	8	1	226	226	36	36	11	29
Hardy	68	71	11	8	1	1	80	80	....	1	1	1	8	9	2	1	....	....	....	....	83	83	3	1
Harrison	156	154	....	....	4	5	160	159	4	5	2	3	27	40	4	27	2	12	437	880	201	202	105	117
Jackson	163	160	3	6	1	1	167	167	....	....	9	4	4	2	....	2	56	59	56	58	186	186	39	125
Jefferson	38	37	2	1	11	10	51	50	....	1	....	1	36	31	31	23	....	1	....	....	77	78	57	54
Kanawha	206	222	8	10	....	....	214	232	7	12	5	10	31	11	6	18	....	28	....	28	270	276	125	216
Lewis	122	122	6	4	3	4	131	130	....	3	5	..	9	22	13	2	1	52	....	445	146	145	146	7
Lincoln	52	56	40	35	....	....	92	91	....	3	5	4	3	2	1	2	....	39	56	42	95	98	17	20
Logan	37	6	22	21	....	....	59	57	1	3	3	1	10	15	....	9	....	13	....	....	61	62	....	5
Marion	139	139	....	....	6	6	145	145	2	4	4	7	19	20	6	6	24	28	1311	1096	197	186	124	126
Marshall	105	110	1	1	3	4	114	116	1	....	2	2	18	35	3	18	21	39	69	70	131	135	94	132
Mason	138	137	....	....	8	8	146	145	3	2	3	3	17	16	9	24	33	40	35	223	178	175	99	103
Mercer	120	116	5	5	2	2	127	123	....	5	7	6	13	25	....	35	....	....	....	....	145	154	145	....
Mineral	62	64	1	....	8	8	71	72	2	2	1	1	14	12	9	17	1	1	100	209	96	93	77	65
Mingo	41	53	20	13	....	....	59	56	12	14	1	8	7	11	....	4	....	....	....	....	67	80	26	34
Monongalia	112	112	....	....	....	1	112	113	....	4	....	4	2	7	15	5	3	3	73	75	113	124	68	65
Monroe	117	118	2	1	1	1	120	120	3	3	3	3	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	52	127	125	33	21
Morgan	41	41	....	....	1	....	42	42	....	....	1	1	8	8	1	6	7	30	112	129	52	51	14	41
McDowell	34	35	37	35	1	1	72	74	14	20	4	4	....	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	82	76	10	15
Nicholas	68	73	30	26	....	....	98	99	5	5	8	7	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	23	104	105	36	24
Ohio	38	38	....	....	2	2	40	40	2	1	..	..	37	35	37	24	82	23	34	115	56	56	51	56
Pendleton	65	70	22	15	....	....	87	85	3	2	..	3	1	2	....	..	....	30	30	30	91	89	1	....
Pleasants	50	51	1	....	1	1	52	52	..	..	3	4	4	6	15	16	1	..	5	35	57	55	11	45

Pocahontas	72	72	8	8	....	....	80	80	3	4	2	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	85	86	....	4
Preston	161	156	....	....	1	1	163	157	2	4	3	5	3	5	3	13	....	22	....	22	186	189	10	148
Putnam	117	120	1	....	1	1	119	121	2	1	4	5	25	19	10	4	19	21	152	184	130	131	4	55
Raleigh	96	97	30	33	....	....	126	130	....	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	39	56	28	55	128	13	27	60
Randolph	106	113	14	8	1	2	121	123	13	7	8	7	15	30	40	45	....	49	338	348	141	147	97	127
Ritchie	141	145	1	2	2	3	143	147	1	1	4	7	2	53	2	4	5	29	....	429	156	159	78	77
Roane	133	138	4	5	1	1	138	144	1	1	7	1	4	6	2	5	....	11	....	11	147	151	10	63
Summers	113	116	16	16	1	1	139	138	2	1	9	9	6	15	3	20	36	16	91	85	147	151	46	65
Taylor	57	59	....	2	1	1	60	61	....	1	3	....	9	6	3	5	3	4	200	680	69	95	64	21
Tucker	53	56	1	1	....	....	54	57	6	2	1	4	5	5	4	4	3	25	128	575	76	74	13	29
Tyler	95	95	....	1	1	1	96	97	....	....	3	1	18	19	2	1	11	40	351	443	112	114	88	103
Upshur	107	108	1	1	....	1	108	110	....	....	2	4	10	11	13	96	65	41	125	125	121	124	104	108
Wayne	135	131	6	11	....	1	140	143	8	1	1	4	28	32	3	24	9	25	2	189	154	155	63	51
Webster	66	61	7	14	....	....	73	75	13	6	4	6	2	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	81	86	48	27
Wetzel	118	120	3	6	3	2	124	128	1	3	4	3	11	8	17	17	2	2	....	900	139	143	121	97
Wirt	67	67	3	3	1	1	71	71	2	2	6	....	5	1	16	1	....	9	11	9	76	78	80	55
Wood	126	124	1	2	....	1	127	127	2	....	5	3	17	18	3	21	50	57	84	633	136	139	42	13
Wyoming	76	78	23	21	....	....	79	79	13	1	....	3	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	9	80	5	....
Charleston	3	4	....	....	3	4	6	8	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	300	50	56	50	56
Huntington	1	1	....	....	6	7	7	8	....	....	1	1	4	4	4	4	6	6	250	250	49	49	40	40
Martinsburg	....	1	....	....	6	6	6	7	1	1	....	1	6	6	1	6	1	1	850	850	24	26	24	26
Parkersburg	7	8	....	....	8	8	15	16	1	1	....	1	15	16	15	16	16	16	400	400	55	61	55	61
Wheeling	2	....	....	....	10	12	12	12	....	....	....	....	2	10	12	12	9	9	700	1224	133	135	9	9
Moundsville	1	2	....	....	1	1	2	3	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	100	18	19	18	19
Totals	4,949	5,059	486	463	150	172	5,524	5,675	167	181	193	200	610	737	347	721	574	1131	8,026	13448	6,521	6,754	3,144	3,510

VALUE OF HOUSES, LANDS, FURNITURE, APPARATUS AND LIBRARIES

COUNTIES	Value of Houses		Value of Lands		Value of Furniture		Value of Apparatus		Value of Libraries		Total Value of all School Property	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	$ 31,300 00	$ 31,475 00	$ 2,385 00	$ 2,427 00	$ 3,572 00	$ 5,502 00	$1,268 00	$ 1,613 00	$ 141 50	$ 320 00	$ 7,746 50	$ 40,980 00
Berkeley	27,335 00	30,345 00	1,591 00	2,268 00	3,705 00	4,260 00	924 00	1,372 00	590 00	642 00	34,407 75	30,887 00
Boone	13,620 00	14,150 00	485 00	530 00	1,669 0	1,933 00	34 0	15 00	.....	15 00	4,899 00	16,633 00
Braxton	34,050 00	30,694 00	1,140 00	1,547 00	4,997 00	5,442 00	1,425 00	1,784 50	278 00	210 00	41,920 00	39,678 50
Brooke	29,30 00	30,400 00	5,400 00	4,735 00	6,159 00	4,855 00	2,475 00	1,345 00	354 00	359 00	43,679 00	41,680 00
Cabell	48,150 00	50,159 00	4,316 00	4,485 06	6,475 00	6,810 0	1,800 00	1,870 00	.....	.....	61,226 00	63,915 00
Calhoun	21,145 00	18,950 00	930 00	754 00	1,547 00	1,766 00	305 00	275 00	58 50	58 50	23,986 00	21,745 00
Clay	8,875 00	10,009 0	657 00	475 00	1,292 00	11,154 00	20 00	38 00	13 50	73 50	10,881 50	11,749 00
Doddridge	37,320 00	3 ,070 00	3,859 00	4.141 50	6,135 00	7,196 00	1,482 00	1,290 00	207 00	645 00	50,058 00	49,342 50
Fayette	85,492 00	82,016 00	6,591 00	7,129 00	14,757 00	14.7 8 50	5,271 50	4,355 00	.....	35 00	112,111 50	108,263 50
Gilmer	1 ,349 00	16,407 00	638 50	973 00	1,549 36	1,814 55	765 00	1,037 50	146 00	123 00	16,139 00	20,355 05
Grant	19,275 00	18,8 5 00	1,290 00	1,314 00	3,220 00	3,370 00	395 00	100 00	10 00	10 0	24,232 0	24,069 00
Greenbrier	39,3 5 00	5 ,245 00	4,415 00	938 00	7,777 30	9,437 50	2,852 00	2,841 60	669 00	651 00	66,146 90	69,104 10
Hampshire	18,685 00	18,129 0	783 00	841 00	1,747 00	1,7 0 0	280 00	940 00	292 00	361 00	21,888 00	21,910 00
Hancock	20,125 0	20,60 00	3,100 00	3,530 00	2,070 00	2,650 00	1,360 00	1,270 00	280 00	35 00	26,705 00	28,400 00
Hardy	13,423 00	13,784 00	1,094 00	1.114 00	1,010 00	1,111 5	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	15,547 00	16,039 50
Harrison	92,110 00	92,870 00	12,520 00	13,805 00	11,332 00	12,470 00	1,96 0	2 110 50	413 00	714 00	118,141 00	121,989 50
Jackson	63,430 00	62,570 00	3,615 00	4,615 00	12,395 00	11,140 00	1,380 00	3,250 00	246 00	485 00	80,160 00	82,065 00
Jefferson	30,175 00	33,400 00	3,005 00	3.785 00	3,357 25	4,467 25	781 50	939 50	105 00	6 00	37,423 75	44,597 75
Kanawha	78,805 00	86,235 00	7,209 00	10.632 00	14,324 00	15,565 00	5,104 00	4,987 00	171 00	172 00	108,996 00	117,591 00
Lewis	46,309 00	44,698 00	4,186 00	5,470 00	3,756 50	4,778 00	155 00	1,406 00	308 00	411 00	54,714 50	68,621 00
Lincoln	18,361 00	19,029 00	1,086 25	1,539 50	1,077 00	2,6 2 00	607 00	315 00	176 00	128 00	21,858 19	23,744 00
Logan	21,100 00	18,010 00	1,380 0	1,656 00	1,500 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	23,980 00	22,222 00
Marion	102,580 00	107,475 00	15,982 00	19,235 00	11,993 00	11,760 00	3,270 00	3,321 00	968 00	1,284 00	134,793 00	143,075 00
Marshall	74,781 30	74,520 00	9.859 00	10,170 00	9,286 70	10,083 00	4,114 00	4,132 00	289 00	384 60	98,310 00	99,289 00
Mason	8 ,895 00	84,575 00	8,267 00	6,275 00	11,146 00	12,193 00	2,387 00	1,677 00	347 0	437 00	113,042 50	105,157 00
Mercer	58,050 00	58,505 00	3,980 00	4,064 00	4,832 00	5,631 00	4,139 00	4,475 00	.....	.....	70,978 00	72,675 00
Mineral	47,830 00	54,385 00	7,790 00	5,370 00	6,296 75	4,941 00	3,296 25	1,584 00	129 50	114 50	65.142 50	66,394 50
Mingo	16,826 00	19,259 00	650 00	830 50	4,333 00	6,3 3 00	250 00	177 00	.....	3 0	28,059 00	23,623 50
Monongalia	34,580 00	38,9 5 00	3,410 00	3,696 00	3,479 00	6,350 00	1,190 00	1,980 00	53 00	198 00	42,662 00	50,159 00
Monroe	19,104 00	23,366 00	1,195 00	2,156 50	2,560 00	2,792 00	1,260 00	924 50	.....	38 00	23,119 00	25,967 00
Morgan	28,503 67	27,000 00	3,150 00	3,315 00	4,126 50	3,813 00	1,180 00	1,047 00	141 00	196 00	37,112 17	35,671 00
McDowell	17,180 00	20,540 00	2,106 50	2,043 00	1,148 86	2.465 60	326 00	340 00	.....	.....	20,243 07	25,388 60
Nicholas	1 ,753 00	22,955 00	903,00	1,101 00	1,889 00	,8 9 00	680 00	932 00	48 00	193 00	22,273 00	27,070 00
Ohio	30,650 00	25,900 00	5,990 00	6,990 00	2,705 00	3,660 00	1,434 00	2,913 00	290 00	699 00	41,069 00	40,162 00
Pendleton	10,931 00	12.335 00	601 50	645 00	1.093 60	1,316 85	2 00	.....	122 00	119 50	12.750 10	14.416 35

Pleasants	29,725 00	31,090 00	3,525 00	2,955 00	4,241 00	3,767 00	578 00	1,680 00	25 00	71 50	37,324 00	40,563 50
Pocahontas	17,305 00	17,645 00	1,152 00	947 50	1,706 00	1,677 00	387 50	256 00	....	....	20,250 50	20,525 50
Preston	42,585 00	47,335 00	2,418 00	2,689 00	7,018 00	8,180 00	1,300 00	2,693 00	95 00	134 00	52,058 00	61,280 00
Putnam	31,378 00	31,153 00	2,047 00	2,397 00	5,597 00	5,869 00	746 50	1,140 00	150 00	145 00	39,868 50	40,614 00
Raleigh	19,742 00	21,199 00	623 00	833 00	5,102 00	5,082 00	162 00	249 50	350 00	232 00	25,989 00	27,220 00
Randolph	48,287 50	42,957 50	2,783 00	3,087 00	7,094 00	8,720 00	2,311 00	2,486 00	480 00	595 00	60,985 50	57,845 00
Ritchie	16,915 00	53,525 00	2,940 00	2,660 00	8,224 00	7,135 00	2,600 00	3,176 00	1,400 00	284 00	75,028 00	61,880 00
Roane	40,290 00	40,[illegible]85 00	1,811 00	2,311 00	4,199 20	6,390 00	255 00	207 00	....	24 50	46,555 20	49,[illegible]17 50
Summers	40,660 00	44,795 00	7,210 00	5,635 00	3,090 00	3,064 00	1,372 00	1,505 00	180 00	260 00	52,512 00	56,174 00
Taylor	24,450 00	30,055 00	3,070 00	6,380 00	3,655 00	5,405 00	1,625 00	1,942 00	200 00	577 00	32,800 00	44,359 00
Tucker	20,110 00	22,145 00	2,567 00	2,152 00	4,020 00	4,413 50	347 50	555 00	371 00	509 50	27,418 50	29,775 00
Tyler	53,725 00	63,825 00	5,878 00	8,297 00	5,785 00	4,316 00	2,590 00	3,209 00	221 00	593 00	70,151 50	80,910 00
Upshur	28,176 00	29,110 00	3,077 00	2,337 00	2,819 00	2,926 00	2,290 00	1,770 00	129 00	177 00	36,064 00	36,213 00
Wayne	32,855 00	41,130 00	6,665 00	6,872 00	6,011 00	4,763 00	1,540 00	1,175 40	139 75	130 20	47,210 75	54,070 60
Webster	14,240 00	14,0[illegible]6 00	1,115 00	802 00	1,093 00	2,532 00	1,215 00	654 00	....	....	17,763 00	17,734 00
Wetzel	46,825 00	39,690 00	3,252 00	3,405 00	6,927 00	6,692 00	2,690 00	2,774 00	310 00	355 00	60,904 00	52,916 00
Wirt	28,793 00	29,161 00	1,405 00	1,492 00	4,534 80	4,341 00	425 00	1,056 00	80 00	58 00	35,237 80	36,[illegible]08 00
Wood	47,075 00	52,190 00	3,753 00	3,875 00	7,655 00	8,745 75	728 00	1,380 00	249 00	746 00	246.565 50	66,932 75
Wyoming	1[illegible],753 00	13,430 00	579 00	802 00	1,892 00	2,030 00	32 00	48 00	25 00	25 00	13,311 00	16,310 00
Charleston	132,000 00	111,800 00	20,000 00	30,600 00	42,114 00	5,050 00	1,600 00	250 00	300 00	375 00	158,1[illegible]4 00	148,075 00
Huntington	62,000 00	78,000 00	11,550 00	11,550 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	400 00	400 00	300 00	350 00	79,250 00	95,300 00
Martinsburg	25,000 00	31,800 00	4,000 00	4,900 00	3,100 00	3,400 00	700 00	800 00	40 00	40 00	33,800 00	40,940 00
Parkersburg	108,200 00	113,600 00	58,000 00	62,000 00	19,450 00	20,250 00	700 00	7,600 00	400 00	400 00	186,750 00	203,850 00
Wheeling	235,000 00	255,000 00	75,000 00	90,000 00	28,000 00	33,700 00	2,500 00	2,850 00	1,350 00	1,945 00	341,850 00	353,495 00
Moundsville	40,600 00	40,030 00	10,300 00	10,000 00	2,290 00	2,200 00	260 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	53,500 00	52,300 00
Totals	$2,548,412 47	$2,696,568 50	$369,279 75	$413,479 50	$370,892 32	$473,918 00	$147,903 00	$96,021 00	$13,691 25	$17,537 70	$3,566,660 18	$3,566,997 20

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL YOUTHS, CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE.

COUNTIES	White								Colored				Total	
	Ages From 6 to 16				Ages From 16 to 21				Ages From 6 to 21					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1899	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,601	1,568	1,545	1,501	618	652	549	577	2,219	2,220	2,094	2,073	4,313	4,293
Berkeley	1,388	1,345	1,250	1,265	521	575	457	502	1,909	1,920	1,707	1,767	3,616	3,687
Boone	1,205	1,168	927	986	495	455	367	372	1,700	1,623	1,294	1,358	2,994	2,981
Braxton	2,472	2,445	2,338	2,342	896	61	717	722	3,368	3,306	3,055	3,064	6,423	6,370
Brooke	766	807	685	753	35	345	338	322	1,118	1,152	1,023	1,075	2,141	2,227
Cabell	2,214	2,136	2,048	2,052	849	774	653	673	3,063	2,910	2,710	2,725	5,764	5,635
Calhoun	1,337	1,354	1,331	1,315	490	454	429	376	1,827	1,808	1,760	1,691	3,587	3,499
Clay	925	972	803	844	301	314	262	247	1,226	1,286	1,065	1,091	2,291	2,377
Doddridge	1,715	1,804	1,604	1,675	690	677	575	564	2,405	2,481	2,179	2,239	4,584	4,720
Fayette	3,103	3,244	2,925	2,953	982	985	773	770	4,085	4,129	3,698	3,723	7,783	7,952
Gilmer	1,579	1,593	1,471	1,488	531	541	468	501	2,110	2,134	1,939	1,989	4,049	4,123
Grant	859	846	864	826	304	282	313	282	1,163	1,128	1,177	1,108	2,340	2,236
Greenbrier	2,390	2,502	2,151	2,221	866	820	826	834	3,256	3,322	2,977	3,055	6,233	6,377
Hampshire	1,336	1,368	1,245	1,286	557	547	455	489	1,893	1,913	1,700	1,775	3,593	3,688
Hancock	732	727	629	614	290	287	256	236	1,022	1,014	885	850	1,907	1,864
Hardy	969	1,035	873	941	369	350	316	316	1,338	1,385	1,189	1,257	2,527	2,642
Harrison	2,561	2,527	2,453	2,429	1,048	1,018	961	928	3,609	3,545	3,414	3,348	7,023	6,893
Jackson	2,941	2,936	2,810	2,887	1,139	1,080	900	930	4,080	4,016	3,710	3,817	7,790	7,833
Jefferson	1,482	1,424	1,344	1,253	561	601	497	516	2,043	2,027	1,841	1,769	3,884	3,796
Kanawha	5,264	5,517	4,818	4,958	1,851	1,890	1,510	1,506	7,115	7,407	6,378	6,464	13,443	13,871
Lewis	2,050	2,079	1,852	1,818	803	866	678	690	2,853	2,879	2,530	2,508	5,383	5,387
Lincoln	1,974	2,119	1,888	1,953	720	670	647	533	2,694	2,789	2,535	2,485	5,229	5,274
Logan	980	89	864	879	347	344	284	813	1,327	1,239	1,148	1,192	2,475	2,431
Marion	3,260	3,258	2,971	3,146	1,207	1,091	1,027	1,067	4,467	4,349	3,998	4,213	8,465	8,562
Marshall	2,496	2,495	2,213	2,377	977	910	785	777	3,473	3,405	2,998	3,154	6,471	6,559
Mason	3,353	3,342	3,126	3,104	1,015	999	822	821	4,368	4,341	3,948	3,925	8,316	8,266
Mercer	2,554	2,528	2,374	2,370	871	834	727	730	3,425	3,362	3,101	3,100	6,526	6,462
Mineral	1,488	1,402	1,473	1,373	601	573	584	565	2,089	1,975	2,057	1,938	4,146	3,913
Mingo	1,127	1,274	1,142	1,247	326	384	261	293	1,453	1,658	1,403	1,540	2,856	3,198
Monongalia	2,007	1,941	1,907	1,826	795	803	711	698	2,802	2,744	2,618	2,524	5,420	5,268
Monroe	1,740	1,683	1,476	1,464	662	706	510	544	2,402	2,389	1,986	2,008	4,388	4,397

Morgan	870	897	795	799	874	384	314	329	1,244	1,281	1,109	1,128	2,353	2,409
McDowell	1,230	1,236	1,206	1,168	327	385	267	282	1,557	1,621	1,478	1,450	3,030	3,071
Nicholas	1,495	1,523	1,343	1,405	633	587	476	5[illegible]2	2,128	2,110	1,819	1,907	3,947	4,017
Ohio	993	935	982	984	394	391	352	347	1,387	1,326	1,334	1,331	2,721	2,657
Pendleton	1,234	1,249	1,164	1,172	422	472	406	436	1,656	1,721	1,570	1,608	3,226	3,329
Pleasants	1,072	1,063	1,019	1,001	398	428	362	372	1,470	1,491	1,381	1,373	2,851	2,864
Pocahontas	899	861	819	826	344	377	272	283	1,243	1,[illegible]58	1,091	1,109	2,334	2,347
Preston	2,671	2,749	2,461	2,600	1,065	1,046	875	868	3,736	3,795	3,336	3,468	7,072	7,263
Putnam	2,285	2,254	2,150	2,180	644	692	578	536	2,929	2,946	2,728	2,716	5,657	5,662
Raleigh	1,708	1,676	1,575	1,549	517	628	501	486	2,225	2,304	2,076	2,085	4,301	4,339
Randolph	2,051	1,964	1,851	1,922	766	761	602	632	2,817	2,725	2,453	2,554	5,270	5,279
Ritchie	2,457	2,438	2,062	2,202	1,070	926	790	760	3,527	3,364	2,852	2,962	6,379	6,326
Roane	2,571	2,521	2,467	2,483	876	890	782	746	3,447	3,411	3,249	3,229	6,696	6,640
Summers	2,144	2,252	1,807	1,996	711	702	672	652	2,855	2,954	2,579	2,648	5,434	5,602
Taylor	1,531	996	1,453	958	596	449	598	319	2,127	1,445	2,051	1,277	4,178	2,722
Tucker	1,262	1,308	1,139	1,214	422	398	370	409	1,684	1,706	1,509	1,623	3,193	3,329
Tyler	2,134	2,130	2,033	1,961	716	811	630	605	2,850	2,941	2,663	2,566	5,513	5,507
Upshur	1,777	1,776	1,767	1,670	664	656	638	628	2,441	2,432	2,405	2,[illegible]98	4,846	4,730
Wayne	3,116	3,109	2,905	2,933	965	1,049	874	906	4,081	4,158	3,779	3,839	7,860	7,997
Webster	1,030	1,062	944	952	333	366	273	250	1,363	1,428	1,217	1,202	2,5[illegible]0	2,630
Wetzel	2,802	2,785	2,507	2,551	882	968	693	798	3,684	3,753	3,200	3,349	6,884	7,102
Wirt	1,340	1,381	1,237	1,322	528	482	416	430	1,868	1,863	1,6[illegible]3	1,752	3,521	3,615
Wood	2,489	2,517	2,350	2,354	957	991	881	920	3,446	3,508	3,231	3,274	6,677	6,782
Wyoming	1,147	1,164	1,119	1,027	416	401	315	324	1,563	1,565	1,434	1,351	2,997	2,916
Charleston	951	986	999	980	382	385	489	427	1,333	1,371	1,488	1,407	2,821	2,778
Huntington	1,040	1,080	1,088	1,036	318	384	380	472	1,358	1,464	1,468	1,508	2,826	2,972
Martinsburg	746	760	690	718	335	322	302	308	1,081	1,[illegible]82	992	1,026	2,073	2,108
Parkersburg	1,163	1,207	1,233	1,322	504	544	549	613	1,667	1,751	1,782	1,935	3,449	3,686
Wheeling	3,592	3,002	3,587	3,520	1,489	1,769	1,250	1,511	5,081	4,771	4,837	5,031	9,918	9,802
Moundsville	501	570	481	530	213	167	239	177	714	737	720	707	1,434	1,444
Grafton	....	470	....	457	......	208	......	242	....	678	....	699	....	1,377
Totals	110,169	110,253	102,733	103,929	40,295	40,643	34,804	35,258	150,464	150,896	1[illegible]7,537	139,187	288,001	290,083

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL YOUTHS CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	Colored													White and Colored					
	Ages from 6 to 16				Ages from 16 to 21				Ages from 6 to 21				Total						
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females			Total Males		Total Females		Grand Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897 1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	84	89	68	91	36	34	18	9	120	123	86	100	206 223	2,339	2,343	2,186	2,173	4,519	4,516
Berkeley	186	162	196	177	84	72	77	61	270	234	273	238	543 472	2,179	2,146	1,980	2,013	4,159	4,159
Boone	22	23	19	22	5	9	12	14	27	32	31	36	58 68	1,727	1,655	1,325	1,394	3,052	3,049
Braxton	18	17	26	22	7	8	7	11	25	25	33	33	58 58	3,393	3,331	3,088	3,097	6,481	6,428
Brooke	21	11	19	12	3	4	10	11	24	15	29	23	53 38	1,142	1, 67	1,052	1,098	2,194	2,465
Cabell	38	37	33	36	10	15	17	15	48	52	50	51	98 103	3,111	2,962	2,751	2,776	5,862	5,738
Calhoun	17	14	12	18	5	7	7	5	22	21	19	23	41 44	1,849	1,829	1,779	1,714	3,628	3,543
Clay	3	1				1	1		3	2	1		4 2	1,229	1,288	1,066	1,091	2,295	2,379
Doddridge	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	5 3	2,408	2,483	2,181	2,240	4,589	4,723
Fayette	460	522	586	593	116	107	83	83	576	629	669	676	1,245 1,305	4,661	4,858	4,397	4,399	9,028	9,257
Gilmer	4	5	14	13	4	1	1	1	8	6	15	14	23 20	2,118	2,140	1,954	2,003	4,072	4,143
Grant	38	38	41	40	13	18	15	13	51	56	56	53	107 109	1,214	1,184	1,233	1,161	2,447	2,345
Greenbrier	291	319	270	263	104	107	108	104	395	4 6	378	367	773 793	3,651	3, 48	3,355	3,422	7,006	7,170
Hampshire	57	66	60	62	30	22	31	19	87	88	91	81	178 169	1,980	2,001	1,791	1,856	3,771	3,857
Hancock	1								1		1		2	1,023	1,014	886	850	1,909	1,864
Hardy	75	64	57	50	18	7	11	10	93	71	68	60	161 131	1,431	1,456	1,257	1,317	2,688	2,773
Harrison	115	116	110	114	38	48	54	34	153	164	164	148	317 312	3,702	3,709	3,578	3,496	7,340	7, 05
Jackson	3	27	16	30	6	7	9	9	37	34	16	39	53 73	4,117	4,050	3,726	3,856	7,843	7,906
Jefferson	728	671	628	620	199	222	204	199	927	893	832	819	1,759 1,712	2,970	2,920	2,673	2,588	5,643	5,508
Kanawha	334	321	321	29	102	89	94	78	436	410	415	368	851 778	7,551	7,817	6,743	6,832	14,294	14,649
Lewis	30	26	21	22	20	15	15	12	50	41	36	34	86 75	2,90	2,920	2,566	2,542	5,469	5,462
Lincoln		1		2	1			1	4	1		3	4 4	2,698	2,790	2,535	2,488	5,234	5,278
Logan	11	10	11	12	3	5	4	4	14	15	15	16	29 31	1,341	1,254	1,163	1,208	2,504	2,462
Marion	28	35	26	33	7	6	12	12	35	41	38	45	73 86	4,502	4 390	4,036	4,258	8,538	8,648
Marshall	11	11	5	2	2			1	13	11	5	3	18 14	3,486	3,416	3,003	3,157	6,489	6,573
Mason	109	111	114	113	34	32	46	39	143	143	160	152	303 295	4,511	4,484	4,108	4,077	8,619	8,561
Mercer	283	303	263	325	129	50	77	39	412	353	340	364	752 717	3,837	3,715	3,441	3,464	7,278	7,179
Mineral	66	62	76	82	21	25	27	16	87	87	103	98	190 185	2,176	2,062	2,160	2,036	4,336	4,098
Mingo	49	13	46	13	1	3	1	5	50	16	47	18	97 34	1,503	1,674	1,450	1,558	2,953	3,232
Monongalia	21	25	35	26	9	11	6	8	30	36	41	34	71 70	2,832	2,780	2,659	2,558	5,491	5,338

Monroe	176	143	164	143	66	48	62	41	242	191	226	184	468	375	2,644	2,580	2,212	2,192	4,856	4,772
Morgan	26	27	35	23	11	13	7	10	37	40	42	33	79	73	1,281	1,321	1,151	1,161	2,4[illegible]2	2,482
McDowell	273	271	241	271	32	33	17	16	305	294	258	287	563	581	1,862	1,915	1,731	1,737	3,593	3,652
Nicholas	1	1	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	3	3	2	1	5	4	2,131	2,[illegible]13	1,821	1,[illegible]08	3,952	4,0[illegible]1
Ohio	13	14	12	17	4	7	4	3	17	21	16	20	33	41	1,404	1,347	1,350	1,351	2,754	2,[illegible]98
Pendleton	23	26	26	26	4	3	6	6	27	29	32	32	59	61	1,683	1,750	1,602	1,640	3,285	3,[illegible]90
Pleasants	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1,470	1,491	1,382	1,374	2,852	2,865
Pocahontas	43	40	43	42	8	8	7	15	51	48	50	57	101	105	1,294	1,286	1,141	1,166	2,435	2,452
Preston	16	14	10	16	4	1	4	2	20	15	14	18	34	33	3,756	3,810	3,350	3,486	7,106	7,296
Putnam	47	42	59	61	18	21	11	14	65	63	70	75	135	138	2,994	9,009	2,798	2,791	5,792	5,800
Raleigh	26	36	15	20	9	6	9	14	35	4[illegible]	24	34	59	76	2,260	2,347	2,100	2,068	4,360	4,415
Randolph	32	32	32	31	10	5	15	16	42	37	47	47	89	84	2,859	2,762	2,500	2,601	5,359	5,363
Ritchie	4	4	6	6	2	.....	3	3	6	4	9	9	15	13	3,533	3,368	2,861	2,971	6,394	6,339
Roane	.....	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	4	.....	2	2	6	3,449	3,415	3,249	3,231	6,698	6,646
Summers	174	200	169	163	84	76	58	61	258	276	227	224	485	500	3,113	3,230	2,806	2,872	5,919	6,102
Taylor	42	33	41	23	14	12	17	15	56	45	58	38	114	83	2,183	1,490	2,109	1,315	4,292	2,805
Tucker	24	32	20	19	12	23	6	3	36	55	26	22	62	77	1,720	1,761	1,535	1,645	3,255	3,406
Tyler	2	7	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	7	6	1	9	8	2,853	2,948	2,669	2,567	5,522	5,515
Upshur	29	29	46	44	16	16	17	17	45	45	63	61	108	106	2,486	2,477	2,468	2,359	4,954	4,8[illegible]6
Wayne	39	48	41	39	6	6	5	8	45	54	46	47	91	101	4,126	4,212	3,825	3,886	7,951	8,098
Webster	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	4	3	5	4	1,364	1,429	1,221	1,205	2,585	2,634
Wetzel	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	5	.....	3	.....	8	.....	3,689	3,752	3,203	3,350	6,892	7,102
Wirt	12	11	2	4	2	1	.....	.....	14	12	2	4	16	16	1,882	1,875	1,655	1,756	3,537	3,631
Wood	8	8	3	2	.....	1	2	2	8	9	5	4	13	13	3,454	3,517	3,236	3,278	6,690	6,795
Wyoming	18	14	10	13	4	2	3	2	22	16	13	15	35	31	1,585	1,581	1,447	1,366	3,032	2,947
Charleston	250	240	244	233	74	86	110	112	324	326	354	345	678	671	1,657	1,697	1,842	1,752	3,499	3,449
Huntington	146	115	126	121	37	26	42	46	183	141	168	167	351	308	1,541	1,605	1,636	1,675	3,177	3,280
Martinsburg	63	67	73	83	31	32	23	23	94	99	96	106	190	205	1,175	1,181	1,088	1,182	2,263	2,313
Parkersburg	84	87	91	99	25	27	37	36	109	114	128	135	237	249	1,776	1,865	1,910	2,070	3,686	3,935
Wheeling	107	82	114	113	31	55	32	47	138	137	146	160	284	297	5,219	4,908	4,988	5,191	10,202	10,099
Moundsville	16	16	14	13	7	1	4	2	23	17	18	15	41	32	737	754	738	722	1,475	1,476
Grafton	.....	17	.....	19	.....	9	.....	10	.....	26	.....	29	.....	55	.....	963	.....	469	.....	1,432
Totals	4,833	4,762	4,726	4,734	1,527	1,436	1,442	1,339	6,360	6,198	6,168	6,073	12,528	12,271	156,824	157,345	143,705	145,009	300,529	302,354

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

COUNTIES	Ages from 6 to 16													
	White						Colored						Total White and Colored	
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,431	1,466	1,398	1,485	2,829	2,951	86	70	81	59	166	129	2,995	3,080
Berkeley	1,189	1,222	1,111	1,099	2,300	2 321	142	130	132	127	265	257	2,565	2,578
Boone	1,01	1,043	878	892	1,889	1,935	20	25	21	2-	41	53	1,930	1 988
Braxton	2,356	2,291	2,010	2,213	4,366	4 504	16	10	29	18	45	28	4,411	4,532
Brooke	817	814	767	786	1,584	1,600	6	8	10	9	16	17	1,600	1,617
Cabell	1,910	2,049	1,765	1,928	3,675	3,977	29	27	27	14	56	41	3,731	4,018
Calhoun	1,302	1,257	1,174	1,238	2,476	2,495	15	19	11	18	26	37	2,502	2,532
Clay	834	948	67-	776	1,507	1,724							1,507	1,724
Doddridge	1,485	1,705	1,441	1,524	2,906	3,229							2,906	3,229
Fayette	2,820	3,062	2,451	2,751	5,271	5,813	30	435	436	510	738	945	6,009	6,758
Gilmer	1,304	1,497	1,188	1,337	2,492	2,834							2,492	2,834
Grant	697	769	673	739	1,370	1,508	20	20	29	16	49	36	1,419	1,544
Greenbrier	2,001	2,164	1,776	1,945	3,777	4,109	164	215	156	207	320	422	4,097	4,531
Hampshire	1,102	1,226	1,042	1,161	2,144	2,387	26	24	33	32	59	56	2,203	2,443
Hancock	655	64-	598	620	1,253	1,264							1,25-	1,264
Hardy	811	828	672	578	1,483	1,401	41	41	41	34	8.	75	1,565	1,476
Harrison	2,297	2,371	2,151	2,201	4,448	4,572	85	86	95	98	180	184	4,628	4,756
Jackson	2,528	2,850	2,299	2,587	4,827	5,437	18	18	16	16	34	34	4,861	5,471
Jefferson	1,190	1,252	1,043	1,062	2,233	2,314	413	492	454	461	867	953	3,100	3,267
Kanawha	4,231	5,204	3,921	4,83-	8,152	10,039	195	816	189	255	384	571	8,536	10,610
Lewis	1,639	1,975	1,490	1,567	3,1 9	3,542	25	26	14	19	39	45	3,168	3,587
Lincoln	1,569	1,895	1,520	1,793	3,089	3,688							3,089	3,688
Logan	735	901	6 6	81	1,401	1.718	2	5	3	5	5	10	1,406	1,728
Marion	2,859	3,238	2,719	2,977	5,578	6 215	19	19	12	20	31	39	5,609	6,254
Marshall	2,231	2,365	2,056	2,240	4,287	4,605							4 287	4,605
Mason	2,630	2,868	2,430	2,691	5,060	5 559	68	94	68	76	131	170	5,191	5,729
Mercer	2,2 6	2,938	2.033	2,250	4,2 9	4.588	238	253	247	270	485	523	4,744	5,111
Mineral	1,234	1,187	1,285	1,256	2,519	2,443	28	36	39	45	67	81	2,586	2,624
Mingo	938	1,186	969	1,106	1,907	2,292		16		27		43	1,907	2,335
Monongalia	1,695	1,847	1,579	1,784	3,274	3,631	12	20	20	21	32	41	3,306	3,672
Monroe	1,629	1 567	1,361	1.320	2,990	2,887	128	130	102	97	225	227	3,215	3,114
Morgan	769	843	534	656	1,303	1,478	20	21	13	26	33	47	1,336	1,525
McDowell	992	1,036	944	952	1,936	1,988	203	261	203	282	406	543	2 342	2,531

Nicholas	1,438	1,224	1,297	2,559	2,735	.....	1	.....	3	.....	4	2,739	1,335	1,404	2,789
Ohio	871	834	879	1,703	1,750	5	9	7	11	12	20	1,715	869	901	1,770
Pendleton	1,065	961	1,009	1,986	2,074	24	26	22	25	6	51	2,032	1,025	1,100	2,125
Pleasants	965	901	911	1,811	1,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,891	990	886	1,876
Pocahontas	838	75	747	1,629	1,805	20	23	26	20	46	43	1,67	843	783	1,626
Preston	2,474	2,332	2,496	4,828	5,009	9	6	1	.....	11	6	4,838	2,474	2,541	5,015
Putnam	1,994	1,910	2,043	3,801	4,159	46	12	44	62	90	114	3,944	1,969	2,304	4,273
Raleigh	1,469	1,354	1,462	2,828	3,084	18	20	15	12	33	32	2,856	1,469	1,647	3,116
Randolph	1,570	1,426	1,742	3,996	3,578	11	27	12	24	25	51	3,019	1,610	2,019	3,629
Ritchie	2,213	1,979	2,176	4,192	4,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,192	2,213	2,286	4,499
Roane	2,361	2,143	2,26	4,507	4,646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,507	2,361	2,285	4,646
Summers	1,745	1,644	1,840	3,389	3,718	135	124	149	120	284	244	3,677	1,745	1,922	3,667
Taylor	1,369	1,133	1,313	2,542	2,706	17	18	14	14	31	32	2,583	1,369	1,405	2,774
Tucker	1,102	940	1,110	2,042	2,342	16	18	16	19	32	37	2,074	1,102	1,277	2,379
Tyler	1,858	1,764	1,879	3,622	3,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,622	1,858	2,056	3,914
Upshur	1,624	1,506	1,628	3,130	3,380	32	26	41	15	73	41	3,203	1,624	1,797	3,421
Wayne	2,758	2,581	2,698	5,389	5,656	27	40	24	34	61	74	5,420	2,758	2,972	5,730
Webster	906	774	927	1,690	1,891	.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	1,680	906	993	1,899
Wetzel	2,451	2,206	2,353	4,752	5,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,752	2,451	2,566	5,017
Wirt	1,210	1,138	1,160	2,348	2,416	.....	11	.....	4	.....	15	2,348	1,210	1,137	2,431
Wood	2,270	2,077	2,245	4,347	4,645	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,347	2,400	2,245	4,645
Wyoming	1,153	953	994	1,886	2,139	14	14	12	13	26	27	1,912	1,033	1,133	2,166
Charleston	981	1,003	1,013	1,994	1,960	295	204	190	102	385	396	2,339	1,058	1,307	2,365
Huntington	883	875	873	1,748	1,803	122	132	130	133	252	265	2,012	930	1,158	2,088
Martinsburg	582	615	582	1,196	1,197	55	60	58	58	116	118	1,222	615	700	1,315
Parkersburg	1,015	1,211	1,106	2,317	2,517	68	75	85	84	153	159	2,338	1,211	1,465	2,676
Wheeling	2,550	2,383	2,359	4,713	4,713	86	83	103	87	189	170	5,300	2,550	2,763	4,913
Moundsville	476	433	457	889	932	12	10	10	11	21	21	911	476	477	953
Totals	91,021	87,761	94,833	182,782	197,111	8,236	8,797	8,482	8,735	6,868	7,532	189,450	102,278	99,172	201,643

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS, CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE—Continued

COUNTIES	Ages from 16 to 21												Total White and Colored	
	White						Colored							
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	349	354	166	217	515	571	16	14	7	6	23	20	538	591
Berkeley	159	166	80	110	239	276	22	25	8	13	30	38	269	314
Boone	226	166	145	110	371	276	5	6	7	7	12	13	383	289
Braxton	471	418	313	273	784	691	1	2	2	2	3	4	787	695
Brooke	80	69	77	68	157	137	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	158	138
Cabell	259	287	104	199	363	486	3	3	4	5	7	8	370	494
Calhoun	287	275	224	231	511	506	7	4	4	5	11	9	522	515
Clay	145	139	105	101	250	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	240
Doddridge	397	421	266	253	663	674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663	674
Fayette	458	377	475	318	933	695	54	19	44	49	98	78	1,031	773
Gilmer	252	311	180	195	432	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432	406
Grant	163	153	146	139	309	292	2	7	6	3	8	10	317	302
Greenbrier	449	408	347	346	796	754	24	35	13	36	37	71	833	825
Hampshire	312	339	220	277	532	616	5	4	3	7	8	11	540	627
Hancock	76	76	70	57	146	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	133
Hardy	203	336	178	208	381	544	3	4	3	1	6	5	387	649
Harrison	613	626	471	443	1,084	1,069	13	10	19	30	32	40	1,116	1,109
Jackson	530	494	373	359	912	853	2	3	2	7	4	10	916	863
Jefferson	95	236	38	146	133	382	73	76	35	53	108	129	241	511
Kanawha	1,233	594	1,057	458	2,290	1,052	42	25	37	29	79	54	2,369	1,106
Lewis	467	534	350	400	817	934	4	4	3	2	7	6	824	940
Lincoln	228	270	192	194	420	464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	464
Logan	209	170	80	119	289	289	3	1	4	.....	7	1	296	290
Marion	441	699	403	529	844	1,228	2	3	.....	2	2	5	846	1,233
Marshall	286	274	239	202	525	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525	476
Mason	749	404	564	339	1,313	743	19	15	8	16	27	31	1,340	774
Mercer	283	449	208	338	491	787	6	18	4	25	10	43	501	830
Mineral	173	154	174	153	347	307	8	3	13	10	21	13	368	320
Mingo	256	224	76	180	332	404	.....	3	.....	2	.....	5	332	409
Monongalia	408	458	262	330	670	788	6	5	5	4	11	9	681	797
Monroe	411	424	301	281	712	705	28	32	25	20	51	52	763	757
Morgan	139	187	80	118	219	305	2	2	4	6	6	8	225	313
McDowell	129	00	93	61	222	161	9	4	9	9	18	13	240	174
Nicholas	325	336	344	244	669	580	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	669	583
Ohio	64	47	39	44	103	91	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	104	92
Pendleton	254	285	175	188	429	473	5	2	4	5	9	7	438	480
Pleasants	215	194	166	125	381	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	319

Pocahontas	222	195	185	142	407	337	8	5	4	5	12	10	419	347
Preston	497	637	365	410	862	1,047	......	2	2	2	2	4	864	1,051
Putnam	281	316	188	286	489	632	7	11	7	4	14	15	483	647
Raleigh	187	501	198	209	485	510	4	2	9	7	13	9	498	519
Randolph	3 8	396	279	311	657	707	......	......	1	6	1	6	658	713
Ritchie	442	472	301	326	746	798	......	......	......	......	......	......	740	798
Roane	433	539	69	360	702	899	......	......	......	......	......	......	702	899
Summers	347	305	248	252	595	557	10	34	17	48	27	77	622	634
Taylor	247	263	290	179	537	442	4	7	5	5	9	12	546	454
Tucker	173	191	121	175	294	566	......	......	4	......	4	......	294	566
Tyler	252	304	150	209	402	513	......	......	......	......	......	......	402	513
Upshur	335	353	255	257	590	610	5	6	6	35	11	41	601	651
Wayne	464	613	268	418	732	1,031	2	......	4	1	6	1	738	1,032
Webster	136	178	115	128	251	306	......	......	......	......	......	......	251	306
Wetzel	403	363	218	208	621	571	......	......	......	......	......	......	621	571
Wirt	286	220	224	185	510	305	......	1	......	......	......	2	510	307
Wood	851	441	293	330	644	771	......	......	......	......	......	......	644	771
Wyoming	209	187	97	102	306	289	......	......	......	......	......	......	306	299
Charleston	66	56	85	99	151	154	7	11	33	33	40	44	191	199
Huntington	86	37	44	57	80	94	4	8	6	9	10	17	90	111
Martinsburg	22	22	32	29	54	51	3	6	3	4	6	10	60	61
Parkersburg	132	62	170	113	302	175	2	3	4	11	6	14	208	189
Wheeling	95	48	96	120	191	168	5	2	5	14	10	16	201	184
Moundsville	....	29	....	44	....	73	8	......	3	2	6	2	6	75
Totals	17,897	18,012	13,275	13,302	31,172	31,314	427	441	387	537	814	978	31,986	32,292

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE—Continued

COUNTIES	All Ages from 6 to 21												Grand Total of All Pupils Enrolled	
	White						Colored							
	Males		Females		Total		White		Colored		Total			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,780	1,820	1,564	1,702	3,344	3,522	102	84	87	65	189	149	3,533	3,671
Berkeley	1,348	1,388	1,191	1,209	2,539	2,597	166	155	131	140	297	295	2,836	2,892
Boone	1,237	1,209	1,023	1,002	2,260	2,211	25	31	28	35	53	66	2,313	2,277
Braxton	2,827	2,709	2,323	2,486	5,150	5,195	17	12	31	20	48	32	5,198	5,227
Brooke	897	893	844	854	1,741	1,737	9	9	11	9	20	18	1,761	1,755
Cabell	2,169	2,336	1,869	2,127	4,038	4,463	32	30	31	19	63	49	4,101	4,512
Calhoun	1,589	1,532	1,398	1,469	2,987	3,001	22	23	15	23	37	46	3,024	3,047
Clay	979	1,087	778	877	1,757	1,964							1,757	1,964
Doddridge	1,862	2,126	1,707	1,777	3,569	3,903							3,569	3,903
Fayette	3,278	3,439	2,926	3,069	6,204	6,508	356	464	479	559	835	1,023	7,039	7,531
Gilmer	1,556	1,808	1,368	1,532	2,924	3,340							2,924	3,340
Grant	860	922	819	878	1,679	1,800	22	27	35	19	57	46	1,736	1,846
Greenbrier	2,450	2,572	2,123	2,291	4,573	4,863	188	250	169	243	357	493	4,930	5,356
Hampshire	1,414	1,565	1,262	1,438	2,676	3,003	31	28	36	39	67	67	2,743	3,070
Hancock	731	720	668	677	1,399	1,397							1,899	1,397
Hardy	1,014	1,164	850	781	1,864	1,945	44	45	44	35	88	80	1,952	2,025
Harrison	2,910	2,997	2,622	2,644	5,532	5,641	98	98	114	128	212	224	5,744	5,865
Jackson	3,067	3,344	2,672	2,946	5,739	6,290	20	21	18	23	38	44	5,777	6,334
Jefferson	1,285	1,488	1,081	1,208	2,366	2,696	483	568	489	514	972	1,082	3,338	3,778
Kanawha	5,464	5,798	4,978	5,293	10,442	11,091	237	341	226	284	463	625	10,905	11,716
Lewis	2,106	2,509	1,840	1,967	3,946	4,476	29	30	17	21	46	51	3,992	4,527
Lincoln	1,797	2,165	1,712	1,987	3,509	4,152							3,509	4,152
Logan	944	1,071	746	936	1,690	2,007	5	6	7	5	12	11	1,702	2,018
Marion	3,300	3,937	3,122	3,506	6,422	7,443	21	22	12	22	33	44	6,455	7,487
Marshall	2,517	2,639	2,295	2,442	4,812	5,081							4,832	5,081
Mason	3,379	3,272	2,994	3,030	6,373	6,302	82	109	76	92	158	201	6,531	6,503
Mercer	2,509	2,787	2,241	2,588	4,750	5,375	244	271	251	295	495	566	5,745	5,941
Mineral	1,407	1,341	1,459	1,409	2,866	2,750	36	39	52	55	88	94	2,954	2,844
Mingo	1,194	1,410	1,045	1,286	2,239	2,696		19		2		48	2,239	2,744
Monongalia	2,103	2,305	1,841	2,114	3,944	4,419	18	25	25	25	43	50	3,987	4,469
Monroe	2,040	1,991	1,662	1,601	3,702	3,592	149	162	127	117	276	279	3,978	3,871
Morgan	908	1,010	614	773	1,522	1,783	22	23	17	32	39	55	1,561	1,838
McDowell	1,121	1,136	1,037	1,013	2,158	2,149	212	265	212	291	424	556	2,582	2,705
Nicholas	1,660	1,774	1,568	1,541	3,228	3,315		4		3		7	3,228	3,322
Ohio	933	918	873	923	1,806	1,841	6	9	7	12	13	21	1,819	1,862
Pendleton	1,279	1,350	1,136	1,197	2,415	2,547	29	28	28	30	55	58	2,470	2,605
Pleasants	1,205	1,159	1,067	1,036	2,272	2,195							2,272	2,195

Pocahontas	1,065	1,033	971	889	2,036	1,922	28	28	32	25	60	53	2,096	1,975
Preston	2,971	3,240	2,717	2,816	5,688	6,056	9	8	3	2	12	10	5,700	6,066
Putnam	2,275	2,462	2,098	2,329	4,373	4,791	53	63	51	66	104	129	4,477	4,920
Raleigh	1,756	1,903	1,552	1,691	3,308	3,594	22	22	24	19	46	41	3,354	3,635
Randolph	1,948	2,232	1,705	2,053	3,653	4,285	11	27	13	30	24	57	3,677	4,342
Ritchie	2,655	2,785	2,283	2,502	4,938	5,287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,938	5,287
Roane	2,797	2,9[illegible]2	2,412	2,623	5,209	5,545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,209	5,545
Summers	2,[illegible]92	2,213	1,892	2,092	3,984	4,3[illegible]5	145	158	166	163	311	321	4,295	4,626
Taylor	1,616	1,656	1,423	1,492	3,039	3,148	21	25	19	19	40	44	3,079	3,192
Tucker	1,275	1,423	1,[illegible]61	1,285	2,336	2,708	16	18	20	19	36	37	2,372	2,745
Tyler	2,110	2,369	1,914	2,088	4,024	4,457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,024	4,457
Upshur	1,959	2,105	1,761	1,885	3,720	3,990	37	32	47	50	84	82	3,804	4,072
Wayne	3,252	3,571	2,849	3,116	6,101	6,687	29	40	28	35	57	75	6,158	6,762
Webster	1,042	1,145	889	1,055	1,931	2,200	.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	1,931	2,205
Wetzel	2,857	3,027	2,516	2,561	5,373	5,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,373	5,588
Wirt	1,496	1,476	1,362	1,345	2,858	2,821	.....	12	.....	5	.....	17	2,858	2,838
Wood	2,621	2,841	2,370	2,575	4,991	5,416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,991	5,416
Wyoming	1,242	1,342	950	1,086	2,192	2,428	14	14	12	13	26	27	2,218	2,455
Charleston	997	1,042	1,088	1,112	2,085	2,154	212	215	223	225	435	440	2,520	2,594
Huntington	921	967	919	9[illegible]0	1,840	1,897	125	140	137	142	262	282	2,102	2,179
Martinsburg	604	637	556	611	1,160	1,248	61	66	61	62	122	128	1,282	1,376
Parkersburg	1,147	1,273	1,340	1,419	2,487	2,692	70	78	89	95	159	173	2,646	2,865
Wheeling	2,645	2,441	2,657	2,470	5,30[illegible]	4,911	90	85	108	101	198	186	5,500	5,097
Moundsville	456	504	433	501	889	1,005	15	10	13	13	28	23	917	1,028
Totals	112,918	120,290	101,036	108,135	213,954	228,425	3,663	4,238	3,819	4,272	7,482	8,510	221,436	236,935

PUPILS ENROLLED FOR THE FIRST TIME

COUNTIES	White						Colored						Total White and Colored	
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	133	154	142	144	275	298	16	14	19	7	35	21	310	319
Berkeley	139	157	140	154	279	311	22	10	13	12	35	22	314	333
Boone	90	132	475	120	165	252	3	3	4	2	7	5	172	257
Braxton	218	253	188	240	306	493	1	1	2	2	3	3	309	496
Brooke	89	112	91	111	180	223	3	1	2	.....	5	1	185	224
Cabell	219	293	197	407	316	700	2	6	2	.....	4	6	320	706
Calhoun	148	119	147	118	295	237	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	295	240
Clay	113	104	100	82	213	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	186
Doddridge	149	199	124	202	273	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	401
Fayette	344	437	258	356	562	793	53	314	55	206	108	520	670	1,313
Gilmer	124	173	92	149	216	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	322
Grant	77	82	88	95	165	177	.....	1	.....	3	.....	4	165	181
Greenbrier	258	264	177	246	435	510	11	33	18	30	29	63	464	573
Hampshire	11	159	105	153	215	312	4	2	4	1	8	3	223	315
Hancock	44	91	43	95	87	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	186
Hardy	84	100	7	78	155	178	3	2	8	1	11	3	166	181
Harrison	233	189	251	196	484	385	4	1	1	2	5	3	489	388
Jackson	366	292	344	291	710	583	2	1	.....	1	2	2	712	585
Jefferson	139	128	144	120	283	248	30	61	29	52	59	113	342	361
Kanawha	337	484	348	496	685	980	11	30	13	23	24	53	709	1,033
Lewis	244	253	213	228	457	481	11	2	1	3	12	5	469	486
Lincoln	276	202	196	202	472	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472	404
Logan	82	98	59	109	141	207	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	141	209
Marion	274	355	244	338	518	697	.....	3	.....	6	.....	9	518	706
Marshall	206	266	241	265	447	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	531
Mason	228	293	248	291	476	584	▸	1	9	2	17	3	493	587
Mercer	236	246	229	237	465	483	14	44	15	38	29	82	494	565
Mineral	194	154	172	177	366	331	13	16	16	20	29	36	395	367
Mingo	313	369	361	338	594	707	.....	4	.....	5	.....	9	594	716
Monongalia	195	190	145	149	340	339	.....	10	.....	5	.....	15	340	354
Monroe	177	164	147	166	324	330	5	10	6	11	11	21	335	350
Morgan	87	89	61	89	148	178	3	5	4	5	7	10	155	188
McDowell	118	105	102	89	220	194	33	53	31	52	64	105	284	199
Nicholas	123	158	150	153	273	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	311

Ohio	99	86	105	87	204	173	....	2	....	....	....	2	204	175
Pendleton	110	136	114	116	224	254	2	1	....	1	2	2	226	256
Pleasants	106	91	93	85	199	176	....	....	....	....	....	....	199	176
Pocahontas	122	107	114	88	236	195	4	1	4	1	8	2	244	197
Preston	285	293	247	312	512	605	....	....	....	....	....	....	512	605
Putnam	173	279	166	226	339	505	4	5	5	4	9	9	348	514
Raleigh	180	232	153	213	333	445	1	2	....	1	1	3	334	448
Randolph	178	185	184	188	362	373	....	3	....	5	....	8	362	381
Ritchie	217	252	182	239	399	491	....	....	....	....	....	....	399	491
Roane	226	293	218	245	444	538	....	....	....	....	....	....	444	538
Summers	209	258	171	215	380	473	5	15	12	16	17	31	397	504
Taylor	144	151	124	129	268	280	1	2	2	....	3	2	249	282
Tucker	170	159	105	169	275	328	....	14	....	16	....	30	275	358
Tyler	229	291	295	2·0	524	571	....	....	....	....	....	....	624	571
Upshur	151	148	112	159	263	307	....	....	....	....	....	....	263	307
Wayne	280	333	290	305	570	638	2	8	3	6	5	14	575	638
Webster	104	108	89	112	193	226	....	....	....	....	....	....	193	220
Wetzel	256	291	235	223	491	414	....	....	....	....	....	....	491	414
Wirt	181	173	192	179	373	352	....	....	....	....	....	....	373	352
Wood	236	248	241	251	482	499	....	....	....	....	....	....	581	499
Wyoming	106	101	69	102	175	203	2	....	1	....	3	....	178	203
Charleston	107	122	116	119	223	241	23	23	28	26	51	49	274	290
Huntington	160	160	125	125	285	285	14	14	14	14	28	28	313	313
Martinsburg	99	96	101	80	200	176	5	3	3	2	8	5	208	181
Parkersburg	40	132	51	168	91	300	3	8	5	9	8	17	99	317
Wheeling	1,539	1,025	1,575	1,103	3,114	2,198	38	32	44	23	82	55	3,196	2,253
Moundsville	....	70	....	68	....	138	1	....	2	1	3	1	3	139
Totals	11,914	12,684	11,190	12,270	22,699	24,930	357	764	375	616	732	1,380	23,601	26,196

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE.

COUNTIES	White											
	Ages from 6 to 16						Ages from 16 to 21					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,035	1,154	943	1,039	2,028	2,193	230	248	136	158	366	406
Berkeley	706	728	682	722	1,388	1,450	51	65	125	73	176	118
Boone	572	666	520	541	1,092	1,197	87	70	54	49	141	119
Braxton	1,395	1,651	1,355	1,423	2,750	3,074	271	237	192	283	463	520
Brooke	606	520	515	524	1,121	1,044	53	38	60	60	113	98
Cabell	1,254	1,374	1,163	1,326	2,417	2,700	118	185	101	134	219	319
Calhoun	698	828	639	749	1,337	1,577	139	132	82	87	221	219
Clay	457	560	368	451	825	1,011	56	65	46	41	102	106
Doddridge	1,118	1,189	985	1,030	2,103	2,219	261	248	153	133	414	379
Fayette	1,680	2,053	1,770	1,895	3,450	3,948	220	177	198	141	418	318
Gilmer	784	983	752	926	1,536	1,909	179	172	127	113	306	285
Grant	436	539	416	510	852	1,049	73	79	61	72	134	151
Greenbrier	1,303	1,517	1,242	1,372	2,545	2,889	189	207	294	216	483	423
Hampshire	717	904	638	785	1,355	1,689	145	159	89	136	234	295
Hancock	480	475	444	453	894	928	45	50	43	36	88	86
Hardy	525	613	426	524	951	1,137	114	111	72	76	186	187
Harrison	1,481	1,581	1,401	1,564	2,885	3,095	236	287	251	214	487	451
Jackson	2,019	2,060	1,815	1,955	3,834	4,015	236	298	151	241	387	539
Jefferson	692	73	650	649	1,342	1,383	28	34	20	21	48	55
Kanawha	2,770	3,059	2,584	2,770	5,354	5,829	291	337	264	286	555	623
Lewis	1,343	1,543	1,251	1,312	2,644	2,855	289	319	223	224	512	543
Lincoln	926	1,035	796	1,086	1,722	2,121	92	119	60	104	152	228
Logan	417	480	405	523	822	1,003	92	77	60	47	152	124
Marion	2,193	2,413	2,037	2,208	4,230	4,621	294	332	245	270	589	602
Marshall	1,492	1,599	1,387	1,509	2,879	3,108	139	166	122	146	261	312
Mason	1,930	1,698	1,732	1,879	3 662	3,577	262	286	178	230	430	466
Mercer	1,458	1,667	1,370	1,528	2,828	3,195	100	217	128	170	228	387
Mineral	914	915	975	938	1,889	1,858	100	86	88	104	188	190
Mingo	527	745	548	670	1,075	1,415	248	95	149	56	397	151
Monongalia	1,252	1,436	1,152	1,392	2,404	2 788	240	258	184	191	424	449
Monroe	1,215	1,338	974	1,000	2,189	2,338	93	106	65	80	158	186
Morgan	454	550	437	473	892	1,023	63	76	45	66	108	142
McDowell	548	657	504	621	1,052	1,278	132	41	136	27	268	68

Nicholas	882	1,045	837	963	1,819	1,997	121	178	139	140	260	318
Ohio	514	528	578	572	1,022	1,065	20	12	26	20	46	42
Pendleton	659	790	706	739	1,245	1,529	100	152	88	111	188	263
Pleasants	650	669	616	616	1,266	1,285	100	84	69	65	166	153
Pocahontas	540	610	525	581	1,015	1,141	117	129	117	100	234	229
Preston	1,837	2,024	1,582	1,747	3,399	3,771	348	471	234	382	577	803
Putnam	1,353	1,378	1,302	1,311	2,615	2,699	131	146	124	125	255	271
Raleigh	1,003	1,130	940	1,072	1,943	2,202	172	201	124	143	296	344
Randolph	1,023	1,237	941	1,154	1,964	2,391	177	217	177	178	354	385
Ritchie	1,740	1,666	1,467	1,424	3,242	3,660	269	284	183	196	452	490
Roane	1,564	1,843	1,397	1,784	2,961	3,627	205	296	146	185	350	481
Summers	1,183	1,238	1,066	1,487	2,229	2,325	205	208	147	160	352	364
Taylor	908	1,062	861	927	1,769	1,929	130	124	132	116	262	240
Tucker	726	887	692	744	1,436	1,630	100	91	78	88	172	179
Tyler	1,282	1,477	1,176	1,377	2,458	2,804	186	202	116	121	30	323
Upshur	1,154	1,385	1,028	1,217	2,182	2,582	186	206	149	181	345	357
Wayne	1,679	1,757	1,504	1,678	3,183	3,435	237	221	119	186	386	407
Webster	435	965	441	641	876	1,311	186	95	102	68	288	163
Wetzel	1,559	1,845	1,356	1,592	2,915	3,437	172	214	127	113	299	327
Wirt	842	1,047	723	761	1,555	1,671	182	154	127	120	309	274
Wood	1,562	1,663	1,442	1,552	3,034	3,215	231	246	194	177	425	413
Wyoming	568	706	485	511	1,003	1,220	110	108	45	32	135	110
Charleston	645	685	780	752	1,375	1,447	42	40	58	76	100	116
Huntington	678	678	681	681	1,359	1,359	28	28	43	43	71	71
Martinsburg	374	487	373	44-	747	883	16	16	32	26	48	42
Parkersburg	761	843	846	930	1,607	1,73-	70	48	100	69	17-	117
Wheeling	1,492	1,908	1,940	1,926	3,932	3,921	30	39	92	160	122	139
Moundsville	810	333	301	326	611	658	18	20	30	31	48	51
Totals	64,040	70,585	59,011	65,297	123,051	135,842	9,010	9,499	7,340	7,572	16,380	17,071

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE Continued

Colored

COUNTIES	Ages from 6 to 16						Ages From 16 to 21					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	52	52	46	44	98	96	7	5	14	3	31	[illegible]
Berkeley	73	84	66	93	139	177	10	12	4	11	51	[illegible]
Boone	12	17	14	17	26	34	3	1	3	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braxton	9	6	19	10	28	16	1	1	—	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooke	8	5	7	4	15	9						
Cabell	20	23	16	11	36	34	3	3	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calhoun	13	15	7	16	20	31	5	3	—	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay												
Doddridge												
Fayette	229	310	301	398	530	678	33	28	31	33	64	[illegible]
Gilmer												
Grant	14	9	11	6	25	15	1	3	4	4	5	[illegible]
Greenbrier	140	154	132	138	272	292	14	21	13	25	27	[illegible]
Hampshire	13	27	19	25	32	52	3	4	3	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hancock												
Hardy	24	31	18	21	42	52	3		1		4	
Harrison	98	83	114	65	212	148	14	8	1	15	15	[illegible]
Jackson	15	15	15	13	30	28	2				[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	255	257	250	253	505	510	30	32	25	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kanawha	118	211	120	182	238	393	32	32	30	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis	13	17	9	11	22	28	1	1	1	1	2	[illegible]
Lincoln												
Logan		5		5		10		1				[illegible]
Marion	11	15	8	14	19	29		2		1		[illegible]
Marshall												
Mason	54	66	54	50	108	116	9	11	7	9	16	[illegible]
Mercer	150	188	161	200	311	388	6	8	6	12	12	[illegible]
Mineral	21	32	17	41	38	73						
Mingo		3		4		7		1		1		
Monongalia	6	10	10	12	16	22	2	4				[illegible]
Monroe	83	106	85	80	168	186	14	11	5	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan	10	12	12	12	22	24		1				[illegible]
McDowell	132	146	136	146	268	292	11	1	13	2	[illegible]	[illegible]

Nicholas		1		3		4		2				2
Ohio	3	6	3	6	6	12	1			1	1	1
Pendleton	18	18	19	20	37	38	4	2	3	3	7	5
Pleasants												
Pocahontas	16	15	17	11	33	26	4	4	2	3	6	7
Preston	7	4	1		8	4		1		2		3
Putnam	28	21	27	36	55	57	5	7	3	5	8	12
Raleigh	15	5	15	4	30	9	2		3	1	5	1
Randolph	7	24	7	21	14	45		1		1		2
Ritchie												
Roane												
Summers	91	111	98	113	189	224	12	11	8	10	20	21
Taylor	9	11	10	10	19	21	4	2	3	2	7	4
Tucker	11	11	10	14	21	25						
Tyler												
Upshur	16	20	22	24	38	44	5	3	6	9	11	12
Wayne	18	27	18	25	36	52	1		1		2	
Webster												
Wetzel												
Wirt												
Wood												
Wyoming	10	8	7	7	17	15						
Charleston	140	138	140	136	280	274	3	5	9	13	12	18
Huntington	84	84	89	89	173	173	9	9	11	11	20	20
Martinsburg	33	31	32	30	65	61	2	1	2	2	4	3
Parkersburg	50	53	63	60	113	113		1	3	5	3	6
Wheeling	53	63	65	71	118	134	20	2	5	14	25	16
Moundsville	9	6	7	6	16	12	1		2	1	3	1
Totals	2,191	2,535	2,297	2,528	4,488	5,063	281	258	278	293	559	551

ADVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE CLASSIFIED BY RACE, SEX AND AGE—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	White						Colored						Grand Total	
	All Ages from 6 to 21						All Ages from 6 to 21							
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total			
	1887	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,315	1,402	1,079	1,197	2,394	2,599	59	57	60	46	119	103	2,513	2,702
Berkeley	757	793	807	775	1,564	1,568	83	97	170	104	190	201	1,754	1,769
Boone	659	738	574	580	1,233	1,316	14	19	16	24	30	43	1,263	1,359
Braxton	1,666	1,888	1,547	1,706	3,213	3,594	10	7	20	11	30	18	3,243	3,6 2
Brooke	659	558	575	584	1,234	1,142	8	5	7	4	15	9	1,249	1,15
Cabell	1,372	1,559	1,264	1,460	2,636	3,019	22	25	20	15	42	40	2,678	3,059
Calhoun	837	960	721	836	1,558	1,796	18	18	8	18	26	36	1,584	1,832
Clay	513	625	414	492	927	1,117							927	1,117
Doddridge	1,379	1,435	1,138	1,163	2,517	2,598							2,517	2,598
Fayette	1,900	2,230	1,968	2,036	3,868	4,266	262	338	332	400	594	738	4,462	5,004
Gilmer	963	1,155	879	1,039	1,842	2,194							1,842	2,194
Grant	509	618	477	582	986	1,200	5	12	15	10	30	22	1,016	1,222
Greenbrier	1,492	1,724	1,536	1,588	3,028	3,312	164	175	145	163	309	338	3,337	3,650
Hampshire	862	1,063	727	9 1	1,589	1,984	15	31	21	29	36	60	1,625	2,044
Hancock	525	525	457	489	982	1,014							982	1,014
Hardy	639	724	498	600	1,137	1,324	27	31	19	22	46	53	1,183	1,377
Harrison	1,717	1,768	1,655	1,7 8	3,372	3,546	112	7	115	80	227	151	3,599	3,697
Jackson	2,255	2,358	1,966	2,196	4,221	4,554	17	16	17	15	34	31	4,255	4,585
Jefferson	720	768	670	670	1,390	1,438	285	289	275	279	560	568	1,950	2,006
Kanawha	3,061	3,396	2,848	3,056	5,909	6,452	14	244	150	207	297	451	6,206	6,903
Lewis	1,882	1,862	1,474	1,536	3,156	3,398	14	18	10	12	24	30	3,180	3,428
Lincoln	1,018	1,154	856	1,195	1,874	2,349							1,874	2,349
Logan	509	557	465	570	974	1,127		6		5		11	974	1,138
Marion	2,487	2,745	2,282	2,478	4,769	5,223	11	17	8	15	19	32	4,788	5,255
Marshall	1,631	1,765	1,509	1,655	3,140	3,420							3,140	3,420
Mason	2,182	1,934	1,910	2,109	4,092	4,043	63	76	61	59	124	135	4,216	4,178
Mercer	1,558	1,884	1,49	1,698	3, 56	3,582	15	196	169	212	324	408	3,380	3,990
Mineral	1,014	1,001	1,063	1,042	2,077	2,043	21	32	17	41	38	73	2,115	2,116
Mingo	775	840	697	726	1,472	1,566		4		5		9	1,472	1,575
Monongalia	1,492	1,694	1,336	1,493	2,828	3,187	9	14	13	14	22	28	2,850	3, 5
Monroe	1,308	1,444	1,039	1,080	2,347	2,524	97	127	95	99	192	226	2,539	2,750
Morgan	517	1 26	482	539	999	1,165	10	13	15	15	25	28	1,042	1,193
McDowell	680	698	640	648	1,320	1,346	143	147	149	148	292	295	1,612	1,641
Nicholas	1,103	1,223	976	1,092	2,079	2,315		3		3		6	2,079	2,321
Ohio	534	535	534	592	1,068	1,127	4	6	3	7	7	13	1,075	1,140
Pendleton	759	942	694	850	1,453	1,792	22	20	22	23	44	43	1,497	1,835
Pleasants	750	757	682	681	1,432	1,438							1,432	1,438

Pocahontas	647	739	642	631	1,289	1,370	20	19	19	14	39	33	1,328	1,403
Preston	2,180	2,495	1,796	2,079	3,976	4,574	7	5	1	2	8	7	3,984	4,561
Putnam	1,484	1,524	1,386	1,436	2,870	2,960	33	28	30	41	63	69	2,933	3,029
Raleigh	1,175	1,331	1,064	1,215	2,239	2,546	17	5	18	5	32	10	2,274	2,556
Randolph	1,200	1,454	1,118	1,332	2,318	2,786	7	25	7	22	14	47	2,332	2,833
Ritchie	2,·49	1,950	1,645	1,620	3,694	3,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,694	3,570
Roane	1,769	2,139	1,542	1,969	3,311	4,108	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,311	4,108
Summers	1,388	1,446	1,213	1,247	2,601	2,693	103	122	106	123	209	245	2,810	2,938
Taylor	1,038	1,126	993	1,043	2,031	2,169	13	13	13	12	26	25	2,057	2,194
Tucker	826	978	674	831	1,500	1,809	11	11	10	14	21	25	1,521	1,834
Tyler	1,468	1,679	1,292	1,448	2,760	3,127	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,760	3,127
Upshur	1,340	1,571	1,177	1,398	2,517	2,969	21	23	28	33	49	56	2,5·6	3,025
Wayne	1,916	1,978	1,653	1,864	3,569	3,842	19	27	19	25	38	52	3,607	3,894
Webster	621	760	543	714	1,164	1,474	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,164	1,474
Wetzel	1,731	2,059	1,483	1,705	3,214	3,764	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,214	3,764
Wirt	1,014	1,061	850	884	1,864	1,945	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,864	1,945
Wood	1,793	1,899	1,636	1,729	3,429	3,628	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,429	3,628
Wyoming	678	814	480	546	1,158	1,360	10	8	7	7	17	15	1,175	1,375
Charleston	687	735	788	828	1,475	1,563	143	143	149	149	292	292	1,767	1,855
Huntington	706	706	724	724	1,430	1,430	93	93	100	100	193	193	1,623	1,623
Martinsburg	390	453	405	472	795	925	35	32	34	32	69	64	864	989
Parkersburg	831	851	946	999	1,777	1,850	50	54	66	65	116	119	1,893	1,969
Wheeling	2,022	2,037	2,032	2,026	4,054	4,063	73	65	70	85	143	150	4,197	4,213
Moundsville	328	353	331	357	659	710	10	6	9	7	19	13	678	723
Totals	73,080	80,084	66,350	72,829	139,430	152,913	2,472	2,793	2,575	2,821	5,047	5,614	144,477	158,527

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY RACE AND GRADE

COUNTIES	High						Graded						Common						Total				Grand Total	
	White		Colored		Total		White		Colored		Total		White		Colored		Total		White		Colored			
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	2	2	85	98	5	5	90	10	87	100	5	5	92	105
Berkeley	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	62	6[illegible]	9	10	71	75	63	66	9	10	72	76
Boone	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	70	3	2	71	72	68	70	3	2	71	72
Braxton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	137	145	....	1	137	146	137	146	....	1	137	147
Brooke	....	1	....	....	....	1	16	3[illegible]	....	....	16	38	27	[illegible]	2	1	29	4	43	42	2	1	45	43
Cabell	1	1	....	....	1	1	8	9	....	....	8	9	98	105	2	2	100	107	107	115	2	2	109	117
Calhoun	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	73	2	2	72	75	70	73	2	2	72	75
Clay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	51	....	....	50	51	50	51	....	....	50	51
Doddridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	102	105	....	....	102	105	103	106	....	....	103	106
Fayette	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	178	174	27	30	205	204	178	174	27	30	205	204
Gilmer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89	88	....	....	89	88	89	88	....	....	89	88
Grant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	62	63	3	3	65	66	62	64	3	3	65	67
Greenbrier	....	2	....	....	....	2	[illegible]	....	....	2	2	2	142	147	10	10	152	157	144	149	10	12	154	161
Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	108	111	3	2	111	113	108	113	3	2	111	115
Hancock	1	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	33	32	....	....	33	32	35	34	....	....	35	34
Hardy	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	76	77	3	3	79	80	77	78	3	3	80	81
Harrison	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	....	5	2	149	155	[illegible]	3	151	158	154	159	4	4	1[illegible]	16[illegible]
Jackson	1	2	....	....	1	2	3	....	....	....	3	....	164	171	2	2	166	173	168	178	[illegible]	2	170	175
Jefferson	1	1	....	....	1	1	6	2	3	1	9	3	31	36	10	12	41	48	38	39	15	13	51	[illegible]2
Kanawha	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	1	1	7	210	217	19	21	229	238	211	223	19	22	230	245
Lewis	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	130	12[illegible]	1	....	131	128	130	130	1	....	131	130
Lincoln	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92	94	....	....	92	94	92	94	....	....	92	94
Logan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	60	1	1	60	61	59	60	1	1	60	61
Marion	1	1	....	....	1	1	12	13	....	....	12	13	133	142	1	1	134	143	146	156	1	1	147	157
Marshall	....	1	....	....	....	1	5	17	....	1	5	18	112	100	1	....	113	100	117	118	1	1	118	119
Mason	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	....	....	1	1	141	139	3	4	144	143	144	14[illegible]	4	5	148	147
Mercer	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	2	2	110	117	13	13	123	130	112	119	13	13	125	132
Mineral	1	2	....	....	1	2	3	3	....	....	3	3	63	61	4	3	67	64	67	66	4	3	71	69
Mingo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	67	76	....	1	67	77	67	77	....	1	67	78
Monongalia	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	111	111	1	1	112	112	1[illegible]	112	1	1	113	113
Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	115	[illegible]	7	124	122	116	115	8	7	124	122
Morgan	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	1	3	4	37	43	2	....	39	43	40	46	2	1	42	47
McDowell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	71	40	10	10	81	50	71	64	10	10	81	74
Nicholas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	103	105	....	1	103	106	103	105	....	1	103	106
Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	3	3	36	36	3	2	39	3	39	39	3	2	42	41
Pendleton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	87	84	2	2	89	86	87	86	2	2	89	88
Pleasants	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	51	51	....	....	51	51	52	52	....	....	52	52

Pocahontas													81	82	2	2	83	84	81	82	2	2	83	84
Preston								4				4	157	169	1	1	158	170	157	173	1	1	158	174
Putnam							2	2			2	2	123	124	5	[illegible]	128	129	125	126	5	5	130	131
Raleigh													126	1 0	3	2	129	1 2	126	130	3	2	129	132
Randolph							2	6			2	6	124	1 0	2	4	126	1 4	128	126	2	4	128	130
Ritchie	1	1			1	1	6	3			6	3	136	144			136	144	143	148			143	148
Roane	1				1			3				3	139	147			139	147	40	150			140	150
Summers	1	1			1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	124	123	6	7	130	130	126	126	7	8	133	134
Taylor		1				1		62		2		61	58		2		60		58	63	2	2	60	65
Tucker							4	4			4	4	54	48	1	1	55	49	58	52	1	1	59	53
Tyler	1				1			2				2	95	95			95	95	96	97			96	97
Upshur	1	2			1	3							106	107	1		107	108	107	109	1	2	108	111
Wayne		2				2		4				4	150	146	3	4	153	150	150	152	3	4	153	156
Webster													80	84		1	80	85	80	84		1	80	85
Wetzel	1	1			1	1							123	129			123	129	124	130			124	130
Wirt	2				2			2				2	71	69		1	71	70	73	71		1	73	72
Wood	1	1		1	1	2	7	9	1	1	8	10	133	135			133	135	141	145	1	2	142	147
Wyoming													78	79	2	1	80	80	78	79	2	1	80	80
Charleston	1	1			1	1	5	5	2	2	7	7							6	6	2	2	8	8
Huntington	1	1			1	1	4	4	2	2	6	6							5	5	2	2	7	7
Martinsburg	1	1			1	1	4	4	1	1	5	5					9		5	5	1	1	6	6
Parkersburg	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	7	1	1	8	8	9	9				9	17	17	2	2	19	19
Wheeling		1				1	9	9	1	1	10	10							9	10	1	1	10	11
Moundsville	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2							2	2	1	1	3	3
Totals	24	33	3	5	27	38	128	271	14	18	142	289	5,427	5,408	180	185	5,697	5,613	5,579	5,732	197	208	5,776	5,940

TEACHERS, CLASSIFIED BY RACE AND SEX

COUNTIES	White						Colored						Grand Total		Number who Have Taught the Same School Two or More Terms.					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total				Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	85	82	18	22	103	104	5	6	....	....	5	6	108	110	1	19	....	....	1	19
Berkeley	29	29	38	39	6	68	7	6	4	4	11	10	78	78	....	19	....	24	....	43
Boone	43	46	27	24	70	70	2	3	1	....	3	2	73	72	6	15	2	10	8	25
Braxton	94	103	49	47	143	150	1	....	1	1	2	1	145	151	12	38	5	3	17	41
Brooke	11	14	34	31	45	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	45	....	39	....	....	....	39
Cabell	61	61	51	56	112	117	2	2	....	....	2	2	114	119	22	38	29	4	51	42
Calhoun	52	49	20	26	72	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	75	9	17	5	7	14	24
Clay	40	35	13	18	53	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	53	4	10	2	....	6	10
Doddridge	81	76	24	34	105	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	105	110	....	13	....	10	....	23
Fayette	94	90	102	109	196	199	10	11	22	22	32	33	228	232	....	39	....	35	....	74
Gilmer	63	64	32	31	95	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	95	17	13	8	8	25	21
Grant	39	40	29	32	68	72	....	....	3	1	3	1	71	73	21	20	12	11	33	31
Greenbrier	85	83	75	84	160	167	9	11	7	6	16	17	176	184	28	45	26	32	49	67
Hampshire	76	74	39	41	115	115	1	1	2	1	3	2	118	117	22	19	6	11	28	41
Hancock	16	12	19	25	35	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	37	1	4	7	14	8	18
Hardy	49	48	30	33	79	81	3	1	....	2	3	3	82	84	12	16	1	9	13	25
Harrison	119	123	75	73	194	196	2	2	4	4	6	6	200	202	28	57	20	24	48	81
Jackson	134	132	51	52	185	184	1	1	....	1	1	2	186	186	20	31	....	15	20	46
Jefferson	18	18	39	39	57	57	14	13	3	4	17	17	74	78	18	27	27	35	45	62
Kanawha	144	146	113	115	257	261	4	5	16	18	20	23	277	284	35	58	25	25	60	83
Lewis	89	106	53	45	142	151	1	2	....	....	1	2	143	153	7	42	4	31	11	73
Lincoln	51	62	44	36	95	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	98	....	23	....	9	....	32
Logan	47	49	18	16	65	65	....	1	1	....	1	1	66	66	9	12	5	6	14	18
Marion	114	123	78	79	192	202	1	....	....	....	1	....	193	202	43	38	26	12	69	50
Marshall	81	76	54	60	135	136	1	....	....	....	1	....	136	136	43	34	27	31	70	65
Mason	100	103	72	65	172	168	3	4	3	3	6	7	178	175	23	42	20	18	43	65
Mercer	90	89	42	50	132	139	9	7	4	8	13	15	145	154	38	26	28	18	68	44
Mineral	26	28	67	61	93	89	1	1	1	1	2	2	95	91	6	16	24	24	30	40
Mingo	56	54	22	24	78	78	....	....	....	1	....	1	78	79	....	10	....	4	....	14
Monongalia	84	86	34	38	118	12	....	1	....	....	....	1	118	126	82	54	15	14	47	68
Monroe	71	80	46	36	117	116	7	8	3	1	10	9	127	125	19	37	11	13	30	50
Morgan	36	38	15	13	51	51	2	2	....	....	2	2	53	53	17	26	6	4	23	30
McDowell	40	41	30	26	70	66	6	8	5	2	11	10	81	76	....	13	....	8	....	21
Nicholas	61	69	42	35	103	104	....	....	....	....	....	....	103	104	6	18	2	5	8	23
Ohio	19	20	36	36	55	56	....	....	1	....	1	....	55	56	3	13	13	19	16	32
Pendleton	66	68	23	23	89	91	1	1	1	1	2	2	91	93	21	25	7	16	28	41
Pleasants	40	39	15	17	55	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	56	21	11	4	3	25	14

Pocahontas	41	42	42	42	83	84	2	2	..	....	2	2	85	86	10	18	18	17	28	35
Preston	108	121	79	72	187	193	....	....	..	....	....	....	187	193	7	25	4	17	11	42
Putnam	80	88	46	40	126	128	1	1	4	4	5	5	131	133	33	24	18	13	51	27
Raleigh	96	103	32	28	128	131	2	2	1	....	3	2	131	133	..	20	....	....	...	20
Randolph	89	87	49	57	138	144	1	2	1	2	2	4	140	148	1	29	....	19	1	48
Ritchie	96	99	60	60	156	159	....	....	..	....	....	....	156	159	36	22	21	20	57	42
Roane	111	127	31	23	142	150	....	....	..	....	....	....	142	150	30	41	10	....	40	41
Summers	88	84	53	55	136	139	3	5	7	6	10	11	146	150	25	42	17	17	42	59
Taylor	44	49	23	38	67	87	....	1	..	....	....	1	67	88	15	20	13	21	28	41
Tucker	47	44	26	25	73	69	1	....	..	....	1	....	74	69	13	12	6	9	19	21
Tyler	82	87	28	28	110	115	....	....	..	....	....	....	110	115	11	22	3	2	14	24
Upshur	78	76	40	45	118	121	1	1	1	2	2	3	120	124	10	21	6	14	16	35
Wayne	86	93	65	59	151	152	....	....	3	4	3	4	154	156	14	31	5	22	19	53
Webster	49	50	34	36	83	86	....	....	..	....	....	....	83	86	7	13	2	....	9	18
Wetzel	109	121	24	22	133	143	....	....	..	....	....	....	133	143	4	12	2	....	6	12
Wirt	45	50	33	26	78	76	....	....	..	1	....	1	78	77	12	18	8	5	20	23
Wood	78	81	60	62	138	143	....	....	..	....	....	....	138	143	30	38	38	39	68	77
Wyoming	77	75	1	4	78	79	2	1	..	....	2	1	80	80	30	26	1	....	31	26
Charleston	2	3	39	43	41	46	5	5	4	5	9	10	50	56	7	5	21	39	28	44
Huntington	4	4	38	38	42	42	3	3	4	4	7	7	49	49	1	1	32	32	33	35
Martinsburg	9	8	17	17	26	25	2	2	..	....	2	2	28	27	6	6	14	15	20	21
Parkersburg	12	15	43	43	55	58	1	1	3	3	4	4	59	62	....	12	....	22	...	34
Wheeling	4	7	133	122	137	129	1	1	6	7	7	8	144	137	4	5	75	75	79	80
Moundsville	1	81	18	18	19	19	1	1	..	....	1	1	20	20	3	3	17	17	20	20
Totals	3,834	3,971	2,582	2,593	6,418	6,565	119	125	16	119	235	243	6,652	6,808	845	1443	698	933	543	2,376

CASES OF TARDINESS

COUNTIES	White				Total		Colored					
	Males		Females				Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	1,964	2,774	1,293	2,690	3,257	5,464	275	5	25	9	300	14
Berkeley	1,744	1,857	1,428	1,558	3,172	3,415	207	47	222	38	429	85
Boone	836	595	684	562	1,520	1,157						
Braxton	2,5 7	3,834	2,317	3,477	4,894	7,311	46	32	86	61	132	93
Brooke	2,731	4,030	2,328	3,430	5,059	7,460	94	2*	76	2	170	31
Cabell	2,537	1,190	2,446	1,315	4,983	2,505		79		38		117
Calhoun	867	714	788	798	1,655	1,512	5	8	1	5	6	13
Clay	6	525	10	353	16	878						
Doddridge	2,515	3,055	2,482	2,164	4 997	5,219						
Fayette	2,292	5,269	1,848	5,290	4,140	10,559	543	531	662	811	1,205	1,342
Gilmer	2,653	1,485	2,537	1,331	5,199	2,816						
Grant	740	890	685	840	1,425	1,730		10		20		30
Greenbrier	2,530	2,178	2,098	1,633	4,628	3,811	637	180	699	86	1,336	266
Hampshire	859	1,638	671	1,659	1,530	3,297		39		99		138
Hancock	3,257	2,673	3,117	1,827	6.374	4,500						
Hardy	1,022	691	492	419	1,514	1,110	80	73	74	103	154	176
Harrison	7,096	7,926	6,649	6,238	13,745	14,164	195	102	178	91	373	193
Jackson	5,367	1,635	3,755	1,442	9,122	3,077	130		12		142	
Jefferson	2,284	2,519	1,000	56	3,284	3,085	278	198	321	209	599	407
Kanawha	3,395	1,608	3,404	1,794	6,799	3,402	678	784	603	688	1,281	1,472
Lewis	2,477	2,812	1,849	2,177	4,326	4,989	113	58	105	53	218	111
Lincoln	4,308	1,229	5,042	1,123	9,350	2,352						
Logan	204	432	385	135	589	567						
Marion	2,937	4,353	3,155	3,991	6,002	8,344	72	38	50	36	122	74
Marshall	8,744	8,724	7,712	8,249	16,456	16,973						
Mason	2,027	5,596	1,637	5,170	3.664	10,766	23	281	21	294	44	575
Mercer	3,161	4,489	267	2,649	3,428	7,138	111	168	101	167	212	335
Mineral	2,597	2,405	3,100	1,990	5.697	4,395	73	214	151	204	224	418
Mingo	792	656	601	419	1,393	1,075		6		22		28
Monongalia	5,679	3,607	4,685	4,782	10,364	8,389						
Monroe	2,075	1,927	1,449	1,213	3,524	3,140	19	6	21	6	40	12
Morgan	567	672	395	398	962	1,070	161	402	208	321	364	723
McDowell	1,238	2,145	1,291	2,134	2,529	4,279	151	878	130	759	281	1,637
Nicholas	2,876	4,824	2,749	4,648	5,625	9,472						

Ohio	3,482	3,357	3,625	2,907	7,107	6,264	131	68	78	69	209		137
Pendleton	2,312	2,837	1,628	2,327	3,940	5,164	173	240	140	240	313		480
Pleasants	3,216	3,050	3,325	3,424	6,541	6,474							
Pocahontas	432	1,059	234	666		1,704							
Preston	6,567	8,080	4,482	6,625	11,049	14,705			4		4		
Putnam	669	1,360	900	1,203	1,569	2,563	20	75	31	87	51		162
Raleigh	337	233	262	321	599	554	116	16	9	21	125		37
Randolph	1,510	2,678	1,887	2,396	3,397	5,064	11		16		27		
Ritchie	769	8,921	570	6,787	1,389	15,708							
Roane	1,966	3,413	1,460	2,898	3,326	6,311							
Summers	2,281	1,127	1,841	785	4,122	1,912	44	52	45	74	89		126
Taylor	2,473	2,493	2,519	2,513	4,992	5,006	11	7	5	1	16		8
Tucker	1,054	1,877	734	1,277	1,788	3,154		190		224			414
Tyler	2,814	4,313	1,909	2,743	4,723	7,066							
Upshur	4,602	7,042	3,775	5,499	8,377	12,541		68		70			138
Wayne	11,795	12,249	12,127	9,661	23,922	21,910	191	77	144	110	335		187
Webster		1,006		748		1,754							
Wetzel		4,817	2,912	3,328	6,531	8,145							
Wirt	3,619	3,108	3,623	4,315	6,731	9,208		20		4			24
Wood	8,125	4,883	7,373	6,90	15,498	14,676							
Wyoming	810	7,774	753	61	1,563	13	72		117		189		
Charleston	7,326	7,428	6,881	6,556	14,007	13,904	1,323	1,397	1,857	1,537	2,980		2,934
Huntington	352	352	185	185	537	537	104	108	159	159	262		262
Martinsburg	2,205	2,894	1,639	2,415	3,944	5,309	304	147	186	250	544		417
Parkersburg	2,175	2,728	1,978	2,211	4,153	4,439	191	230	231	257	422		487
Wheeling	1,538	1,538	1,281	1,281	2,819	2,819							
Moundsville	800	957	800	857	1,600	1,814	19	8	24	35	39		43
Totals	163,191	189,014	142,852	159,324	306,023	348,338	6,604	6,886	6,633	7,260	13,237		14,146

NUMBER OF CASES OF TRUANCY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1889	1897	1898	1897	1998	1897	1898
Barbour	110	38	1	2	111	40	4		3		7	
Berkeley	7	13			7	13	1	2			1	2
Boone	19	88	9	3	28	41						
Braxton	24	53	7		31	61				1		
Brooke	10	30	1	5	11	35		2				3
Cabell	107	18	70	5	177	23		2				2
Calhoun	7	2	14		21	2						
Clay	6	2	5		11	2						
Doddridge	17	16	1	13	18	29						
Fayette	36	27	4	7	40	34		6		3		9
Gilmer	1	12	1	2	2	14						
Grant	3	10	2		5	10						
Greenbrier	33		41		74		1		19		50	
Hampshire	1	8	1	1	2	9		1				1
Hancock	15	22	1	7	16	29						
Hardy	73	1	2		75	1						
Harrison	96	46	16	21	112	67	10	1	2		12	1
Jackson	27	119	6	111	33	230	2				2	
Jefferson	19	11	1		20	11	1	4	1	2	4	6
Kanawha	116	24	18	4	134	28	4	1			11	1
Lewis	27	7	14	6	41	23	11					
Lincoln												
Logan	42	12	7	7	49	19						
Marion	21	48	21		42	48		5				5
Marshall	27	25	4	4	31	29						
Mason	19	50	1	9	20	59		5		1		6
Mercer	11	9	4	1	15	10	5	2	3	4	8	6
Mineral	25	42			25	42	4	5		1	4	6
Mingo	11	185	10	97	21	282						
Monongalia	14	5	2		16	5		7		2		9
Monroe	9	15	6	10	15	25						
Morgan	9	1			9	1	2				2	
McDowell	10	11	2	1	12	12		7				7
Nicholas	20	28	1	5	21	33						
Ohio	19	16	4	2	23	18	10	2			10	2
Pendleton	11	18	4	5	15	23	2	2			2	2
Pleasants	1	8		2	1	10						
Pocahontas	5	10	2	4	7	14						
Preston	47	37	1	4	48	41	3				3	
Putnam	26	2	11		37	2	1	3	1	4	2	7
Raleigh	6	20	12	17	18	37						
Randolph	22	19	5	2	27	21						
Ritchie		30		4		34						
Roane	9	25	8	6	17	31						
Summers	65	38	2	15	67	53		1				1
Taylor	41	46	5	3	46	49						
Tucker	34	34		3	34	37		2				2
Tyler	34	25	11	11	45	36						
Upshur	29	15	2	2	31	17		7				7
Wayne	89	63	14	31	53	94		1				1
Webster		20		6		26						
Wetzel	267	18	40	18	307	36						
Wirt	22	8	4	1	26	9						
Wood	19	17	3		2	17						
Wyoming	259	21	59	5	318	26						
Charleston	149	195	7	7	156	202	16	11		1	16	12
Huntington	27	27	1	1	28	28	4	4	1	1	5	5
Martinsburg	23	64	3		26	64	6	4			6	4
Parkersburg	80	84	10	10	90	94	3	10	1	6	4	16
Wheeling	84	84	13	13	97	97						
Moundsville		21		3		24	1	1			1	1
Totals	2,290	1,903	494	504	2,784	2,407	121	98	31	26	150	124

PROSECUTIONS, PETITIONS AND FINES UNDER THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

COUNTIES	White		Colored		No. Sub-Districts which Petitioned Against the Law	Fines Collected
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898
Barbour	3	1			13	
Berkeley	1	2				
Boone	8	5			11	
Braxton					1	
Brooke						
Cabell					1	
Calhoun	6	6			20	
Clay					19	
Doddridge	1				17	
Fayette	1	8				
Gilmer	2	1			5	
Grant	10	3			1	
Greenbrier	3	4			25	
Hampshire	4	1			1	
Hancock						
Hardy	8	13				
Harrison	1	2			2	
Jackson					1	
Jefferson	11					
Kanawha					2	
Lewis	3				2	
Lincoln					60	
Logan	4	7			2	
Marion					1	
Marshall					5	
Mason		1				
Mercer	4	7	14			
Mineral						
Mingo	4	2			1	
Monongalia						
Monroe	1	2				
Morgan						
McDowell					1	
Nicholas					16	
Ohio						
Pendleton					3	
Pleasants	1				1	
Pocahontas						
Preston	1	1				
Putnam					2	
Raleigh	8	1			25	$2.00
Randolph	6	4			7	
Ritchie	4	1				
Roane					10	
Summers					35	
Taylor		1				
Tucker	1				6	
Tyler						
Upshur					23	
Wayne	2				26	
Webster						
Wetzel	1	3			1	
Wirt	2					
Wood	1					
Wyoming	1	4			26	
Charleston						
Huntington						
Martinsburg						
Parkersburg						
Wheeling						
Moundsville						
Totals	108	75	14		382	$ 2.00

NUMBER OF CASES OF TRUANCY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1889	1897	1898	1897	1998	1897	1898
Barbour	110	38	1	2	111	40	4		3		7	
Berkeley	7	13			7	13	1	2			1	2
Boone	19	38	9	3	28	41						
Braxton	24	53	7		31	61				1		
Brooke	10	30	1	5	11	35		2				3
Cabell	107	18	70	5	177	23		2				2
Calhoun	7	2	14		21	2						
Clay	6	2	5		11	2						
Doddridge	17	16	1	13	18	29						
Fayette	36	27	4	7	40	34		6		3		9
Gilmer	1	12	1	2	2	14						
Grant	3	10	2		5	10						
Greenbrier	33		41		74		1		19		50	
Hampshire	1	8	1	1	2	9		1				1
Hancock	15	22	1	7	16	29						
Hardy	73	1	2		75	1						
Harrison	96	46	16	21	112	67	10	1	2		12	1
Jackson	27	119	6	111	33	230	2				2	
Jefferson	19	11	1		20	11	1	4	1	2	4	6
Kanawha	116	24	18	4	134	28	4	1			11	1
Lewis	27	17	14	6	41	23	11					
Lincoln												
Logan	42	12	7	7	49	19						
Marion	21	48	21		42	48		5				5
Marshall	27	25	4	4	31	29						
Mason	19	50	1	9	20	59		5		1		6
Mercer	11	9	4	1	15	10	5	2	3	4	8	6
Mineral	25	42			25	42	4	5		1	4	6
Mingo	11	185	10	97	21	282						
Monongalia	14	5	2		16	5		7		2		9
Monroe	9	15	6	10	15	25						
Morgan	9	1			9	1	2				2	
McDowell	10	11	2	1	12	12		7				7
Nicholas	20	28	1	5	21	33						
Ohio	19	16	4	2	23	18	10	2			10	2
Pendleton	11	18	4	5	15	23	2	2			2	2
Pleasants	1	8		2	1	10						
Pocahontas	5	10	2	4	7	14						
Preston	47	37	1	4	48	41	3				3	
Putnam	26	2	11		37	2	1	3	1	4	2	7
Raleigh	6	20	12	17	18	37						
Randolph	22	19	5	2	27	21						
Ritchie		30		4		34						
Roane	9	25	8	6	17	31						
Summers	65	38	2	15	67	53		1				1
Taylor	41	46	5	3	46	49						
Tucker	34	34		3	34	37		2				2
Tyler	34	25	11	11	45	36						
Upshur	29	15	2	2	31	17		7				7
Wayne	59	63	14	31	53	94		1				1
Webster		20		6		26						
Wetzel	267	18	40	18	307	36						
Wirt	22	8	4	1	26	9						
Wood	19	17	3		2	17						
Wyoming	259	21	59	5	318	26						
Charleston	149	195	7	7	156	202	16	11		1	16	12
Huntington	27	27	1	1	28	28	4	4	1	1	5	5
Martinsburg	23	64	3		26	64	6	4			6	4
Parkersburg	80	84	10	10	90	94	3	10	1	6	4	16
Wheeling	84	84	13	13	97	97						
Moundsville		21		3		24	1	1			1	1
Totals	2,290	1,903	494	534	2,784	2,407	121	98	31	26	150	124

PROSECUTIONS, PETITIONS AND FINES UNDER THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

COUNTIES	White		Colored		No. Sub-Districts which Petitioned Against the Law	Fines Collected
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898
Barbour	3	1			13	
Berkeley	1	2				
Boone	8	5			11	
Braxton					1	
Brooke						
Cabell					1	
Calhoun	6	6			20	
Clay					19	
Doddridge	1				17	
Fayette	1	3				
Gilmer	2	1			5	
Grant	10	3			1	
Greenbrier	3	4			25	
Hampshire	4	1			1	
Hancock						
Hardy	8	13				
Harrison	1	2			2	
Jackson					1	
Jefferson	11					
Kanawha					2	
Lewis	3				2	
Lincoln					60	
Logan	4	7			2	
Marion					1	
Marshall					5	
Mason		1				
Mercer	4	7	14			
Mineral						
Mingo	4	2			1	
Monongalia						
Monroe	1	2				
Morgan						
McDowell					1	
Nicholas					16	
Ohio						
Pendleton					3	
Pleasants	1				1	
Pocahontas						
Preston	1	1				
Putnam					2	
Raleigh	8	1			25	$2.00
Randolph	6	4			7	
Ritchie	4	1				
Roane					10	
Summers					35	
Taylor		1				
Tucker	1				6	
Tyler						
Upshur					23	
Wayne	2				26	
Webster						
Wetzel	1	3			1	
Wirt	2					
Wood	1					
Wyoming	1	4			26	
Charleston						
Huntington						
Martinsburg						
Parkersburg						
Wheeling						
Moundsville						
Totals	108	75	14		382	$ 2.00

NUMBER OF CASES OF TRUANCY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1889	1897	1898	1897	1998	1897	1898
Barbour	110	38	1	2	111	40	4		3		7	
Berkeley	7	13			7	13	1	2			1	2
Boone	19	88	9	3	28	41						
Braxton	24	53	7	8	31	61				1		
Brooke	10	30	1	5	11	35		2				3
Cabell	107	18	70	5	177	23		2				2
Calhoun	7	2	14		21	2						
Clay	6	2	5		11	2						
Doddridge	17	16	1	13	18	29						
Fayette	36	27	4	7	40	34		6		3		9
Gilmer	1	12	1	2	2	14						
Grant	3	10	2		5	10						
Greenbrier	33		41		74		1		19		50	
Hampshire	1	8	1	1	2	9		1				1
Hancock	15	22	1	7	16	29						
Hardy	73	1	2		75	1						
Harrison	96	46	16	21	112	67	10	1	2		12	1
Jackson	27	119	6	111	33	230	2				2	
Jefferson	19	11	1		20	11	1	4	1	2	4	6
Kanawha	116	24	18	4	134	28	4	1			11	1
Lewis	27	17	14	6	41	23	11					
Lincoln												
Logan	42	12	7	7	49	19						
Marion	21	48	21		42	48		5				5
Marshall	27	25	4	4	31	29						
Mason	19	50	1	9	20	59		5		1		6
Mercer	11	9	4	1	15	10	5	2	3	4	8	6
Mineral	25	42			25	42	4	5		1	4	6
Mingo	11	185	10	97	21	282						
Monongalia	14	5	2		16	5		7		2		9
Monroe	9	15	6	10	15	25						
Morgan	9	1			9	1	2				2	
McDowell	10	11	2	1	12	12		7				7
Nicholas	20	28	1	5	21	33						
Ohio	19	16	4	2	23	18	10	2			10	2
Pendleton	11	18	4	5	15	23	2	2			2	2
Pleasants	1	8		2	1	10						
Pocahontas	5	10	2	4	7	14						
Preston	47	37	1	4	48	41	3				3	
Putnam	26	2	11		37	2	1	3	1	4	2	7
Raleigh	6	20	12	17	18	37						
Randolph	22	19	5	2	27	21						
Ritchie		30		4		34						
Roane	9	25	8	6	17	31						
Summers	65	38	2	15	67	53		1				1
Taylor	41	46	5	3	46	49						
Tucker	34	34		3	34	37		2				2
Tyler	34	25	11	11	45	36						
Upshur	29	15	2	2	31	17		7				7
Wayne	89	63	14	31	53	94		1				1
Webster		20		6		26						
Wetzel	267	18	40	18	307	36						
Wirt	22	8	4	1	26	9						
Wood	19	17	3		2	17						
Wyoming	259	21	59	5	318	26						
Charleston	149	195	7	7	156	202	16	11		1	16	12
Huntington	27	27	1	1	28	28	4	4	1	1	5	5
Martinsburg	23	64	3		26	64	6	4			6	4
Parkersburg	80	84	10	10	90	94	3	10	1	6	4	16
Wheeling	84	84	13	13	97	97						
Moundsville		21		3		24	1	1			1	1
Totals	2,290	1,903	494	534	2,784	2,407	121	98	31	26	150	124

PROSECUTIONS, PETITIONS AND FINES UNDER THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

COUNTIES	White		Colored		No. Sub-Districts which Petitioned Against the Law	Fines Collected
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898
Barbour	3	1			13	
Berkeley	1	2				
Boone	8	5			11	
Braxton					1	
Brooke						
Cabell					1	
Calhoun	6	6			20	
Clay					19	
Doddridge	1				17	
Fayette	1	3				
Gilmer	2	1			5	
Grant	10	3			1	
Greenbrier	3	4			25	
Hampshire	4	1			1	
Hancock						
Hardy	8	13				
Harrison	1	2			2	
Jackson					1	
Jefferson	11					
Kanawha					2	
Lewis	3				2	
Lincoln					60	
Logan	4	7			2	
Marion					1	
Marshall					5	
Mason		1				
Mercer	4	7	14			
Mineral						
Mingo	4	2			1	
Monongalia						
Monroe	1	2				
Morgan						
McDowell					1	
Nicholas					16	
Ohio						
Pendleton					3	
Pleasants	1				1	
Pocahontas						
Preston	1	1				
Putnam					2	
Raleigh	8	1			25	$2.00
Randolph	6	4			7	
Ritchie	4	1				
Roane					10	
Summers					35	
Taylor		1				
Tucker	1				6	
Tyler						
Upshur					23	
Wayne	2				26	
Webster						
Wetzel	1	3			1	
Wirt	2					
Wood	1					
Wyoming	1	4			26	
Charleston						
Huntington						
Martinsburg						
Parkersburg						
Wheeling						
Moundsville						
Totals	108	75	14		382	$ 2.00

NUMBER OF CASES OF SUSPENSION AND DISMISSION

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	2	3	....	2	2	5	....	1	....	....	....	1
Berkeley	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone	30	1	2	1	32	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Braxton	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brooke	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cabell	3	3	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calhoun	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clay	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Doddridge	....	6	....	4	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fayette	1	9	....	3	1	12	....	1	....	....	....	1
Gilmer	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grant	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenbrier	....	24	....	1	....	25	....	4	....	5	....	9
Hampshire	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hancock	1	3	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hardy	1	5	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Harrison	4	19	....	4	4	23	....	1	....	1	....	2
Jackson	3	14	....	4	3	18	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jefferson	1	4	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	1
Kanawha	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....
Lewis	5	1	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Logan	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marshall	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mason	1	1	....	1	1	2	....	1	....	1	....	2
Mercer	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mineral	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mingo	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongalia	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morgan	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
McDowell	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nicholas	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio	1	2	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	1
Pendleton	1	1	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasants	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pocahontas	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preston	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Putnam	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raleigh	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randolph	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ritchie	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roane	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Summers	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Taylor	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tucker	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tyler	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Upshur	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayne	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Webster	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wetzel	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wirt	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wood	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyoming	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charleston	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huntington	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Martinsburg	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Parkersburg	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wheeling	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moundsville	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	214	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

NUMBER OF CASES OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	119	208	23	47	142	255	4	1	3	2	7	3
Berkeley	263	266	33	39	296	305	15	44	13	16	28	60
Boone	341	299	147	151	478	450	12	8	13	1	25	20
Braxton	143	584	110	207	253	771	19	2	1	.....	20	2
Brooke	112	206	21	32	133	238	8	17	2	4	10	21
Cabell	252	328	74	103	326	429	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Calhoun	157	220	137	83	294	303	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Clay	73	212	39	62	112	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doddridge	243	191	31	52	274	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	379	571	111	132	490	703	251	202	166	145	417	347
Gilmer	73	171	29	40	102	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	48	135	33	25	81	160	.....	6	.....	1	.....	7
Greenbrier	160	279	29	77	189	356	113	110	58	100	171	210
Hampshire	78	159	15	12	93	171	.....	20	.....	5	.....	25
Hancock	104	171	13	20	117	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardy	59	88	31	25	90	11	4	16	4	6	8	22
Harrison	297	387	25	46	322	433	92	135	23	43	115	178
Jackson	24	376	56	57	380	43	18	10	5	2	23	12
Jefferson	29	83	9	9	38	92	42	39	35	18	77	57
Kanawha	821	664	186	261	1,007	925	145	70	65	46	210	116
Lewis	234	233	67	50	301	283	14	.....	6	2	20	2
Lincoln	328	346	130	142	458	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	202	211	99	55	301	266	.....	6	.....	6	.....	12
Marion	291	462	38	91	329	553	20	24	11	11	31	35
Marshall	519	385	56	97	575	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	166	161	35	40	201	201	.....	18	.....	13	.....	31
Mercer	245	327	53	114	298	441	258	152	137	128	395	280
Mineral	202	396	40	76	242	472	21	.....	12	.....	33	.....
Mingo	454	527	69	315	528	842	.....	12	.....	11	.....	23
Monongalia	182	187	22	5	204	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	97	136	8	36	10	172	12	3	5	.....	17	3
Morgan	129	142	15	29	144	171	10	27	.....	8	10	35
McDowell	152	208	36	73	188	281	130	295	92	246	222	541
Nicholas	204	445	67	153	271	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	205	173	32	25	237	198	16	14	.....	14	16	24
Pendleton	122	343	34	110	156	453	7	4	2	1	9	5
Pleasants	228	185	59	41	283	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	74	111	9	11	83	122	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Preston	396	605	60	90	456	695	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Putnam	115	274	34	110	149	384	13	19	1	11	14	30
Raleigh	231	306	91	88	322	394	21	1	16	2	37	3
Randolph	95	164	24	48	119	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ritchie	31	324	.....	50	31	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roane	239	470	76	123	315	593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	322	428	78	61	400	489	29	51	16	28	45	79
Taylor	246	284	38	53	284	337	6	.....	2	.....	8	.....
Tucker	260	357	37	41	297	398	.....	10	.....	6	.....	16
Tyler	210	299	15	55	225	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	191	90	31	72	222	162	.....	8	.....	4	.....	12
Wayne	1,031	989	361	280	1,392	1,269	16	18	10	4	26	22
Webster	72	170	23	67	95	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	312	479	53	175	365	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	266	320	62	78	328	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	386	449	76	31	462	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	263	313	235	177	498	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	249	260	24	29	273	289	211	245	123	131	337	376
Huntington	160	160	10	10	170	170	35	35	10	10	45	45
Martinsburg	156	288	14	37	170	325	20	70	6	56	26	126
Parkersburg	234	294	22	26	256	320	41	51	9	12	50	63
Wheeling	638	638	61	61	699	699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville	.....	30	.....	1	.....	31	2	2	.....	.....	2	2
Totals	14,187	18,542	3,442	4,647	17,629	23,189	1,608	1701	845	1,104	2,454	2,866

NUMBER OF CASES OF SUSPENSION AND DISMISSION

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	2	3		2	2	5		1				1
Berkeley		5				5						
Boone	56	2	22	1	78	3						
Braxton	1	2			1	2						
Brooke		7		1		8						
Cabell		5				5						
Calhoun		12				15						
Clay	1	7			1	7						
Doddridge		6		4		10						
Fayette	9	19		3	9	22		1				1
Gilmer		8				8						
Grant		10	1	1		11						
Greenbrier		18		1		28		4		5		9
Hampshire		8				8						
Hancock	3	6			3	6						
Hardy	1	3		2	1	5						
Harrison	4	18		5	4	23		1		1		2
Jackson	3	18		9	3	27						
Jefferson	2	8			2	8		1				1
Kanawha		12		11		23	1		1		2	
Lewis	15	7			15	7						
Lincoln												
Logan		3				3						
Marion	3	19			3	19						
Marshall	1	7		1	1	8						
Mason	14	11		6	14	17		1		1		2
Mercer												
Mineral	3	13	1		4	20						
Mingo	4	1	2	2	6	3						
Monongalia		5		1		6						
Monroe	1				1							
Morgan		6				6						
McDowell		1				1						
Nicholas	7	6	6		13	6						
Ohio		5				5		1				1
Pendleton	4	17	3	3	7	20						
Pleasants	2	7		6	2	13						
Pocahontas	1	5			1	5						
Preston	3	14		3	3	1						
Putnam		4				4						
Raleigh	12	3	8	3	27	6						
Randolph		6		1		7						
Ritchie		10				10						
Roane	1	12		8	1	20						
Summers	2	9	3	2	5	11						
Taylor	2	2	1	2	3	4						
Tucker	1	3			1	3						
Tyler	8	21	1		9	21						
Upshur	11	9		2	11	11						
Wayne	4	10		2	4	12						
Webster		6		3		9						
Wetzel		12		9		21						
Wirt	2	6		4		10						
Wood	5	6	1	2	6	8						
Wyoming	13	4	7		2	4						
Charleston	4	13				1	1	3		3	1	6
Huntington												
Martinsburg	2		1	2	3	5						
Parkersburg		1				1	2		1		3	
Wheeling		1		2		3						
Moundsville		3		1		4						
Totals	214	451	57	136	271	587	4	1	2	10	6	23

NUMBER OF CASES OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	119	208	23	47	142	255	4	1	3	2	7	3
Berkeley	233	266	83	39	266	305	15	44	13	16	28	60
Boone	331	299	147	151	478	450	12	8	13	1	25	20
Braxton	153	564	110	207	263	771	19	2	1	.....	20	2
Brooke	112	206	21	32	133	238	8	17	2	4	10	21
Cabell	252	328	74	103	326	429	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Calhoun	157	220	137	83	294	303	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Clay	73	212	39	62	112	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doddridge	243	191	31	52	274	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	379	571	111	182	490	753	251	202	166	145	417	347
Gilmer	73	171	29	40	102	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	48	135	33	25	81	160	.....	6	.....	1	.....	7
Greenbrier	160	279	29	77	189	356	113	110	58	100	171	210
Hampshire	78	159	15	12	93	171	.....	20	.....	5	.....	25
Hancock	104	171	13	20	117	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardy	59	88	31	25	90	113	4	16	4	6	8	22
Harrison	297	387	25	46	322	433	92	135	23	43	115	178
Jackson	24	376	56	57	380	433	18	10	5	2	23	12
efferson	29	83	9	.....	38	92	42	39	35	18	77	57
Kanawha	821	664	186	261	1,007	925	145	70	65	46	210	116
Lewis	234	233	67	50	301	283	14	.....	6	2	20	2
Lincoln	328	346	130	142	458	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	202	211	99	55	301	266	.....	6	.....	6	.....	12
Marion	291	462	38	91	329	553	20	24	11	11	31	35
Marshall	519	385	56	97	575	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	166	161	35	40	201	201	.....	18	.....	13	.....	31
Mercer	245	327	53	114	298	441	258	152	137	128	395	280
Mineral	202	396	40	76	242	472	21	.....	12	.....	33	.....
Mingo	451	527	69	315	528	842	.....	12	.....	11	.....	23
Monongalia	182	187	22	5	204	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	97	136	8	36	10	172	12	3	5	.....	17	3
Morgan	129	142	15	29	144	171	10	27	.....	8	10	35
McDowell	152	208	36	73	188	281	130	295	92	246	222	541
Nicholas	204	445	67	153	271	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	205	173	32	25	237	198	16	14	.....	14	16	24
Pendleton	122	343	34	110	156	453	7	4	2	1	9	5
Pleasants	228	185	55	41	283	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	74	111	9	11	83	122	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Preston	396	605	60	90	456	695	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Putnam	115	274	34	110	149	384	13	19	1	11	14	30
Raleigh	231	306	91	88	322	394	21	1	16	2	37	3
Randolph	95	164	24	48	119	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ritchie	31	324	.....	50	31	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roane	239	470	76	123	315	593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	322	428	78	61	400	489	29	51	16	28	45	79
Taylor	246	284	38	58	284	342	6	.....	2	.....	8	.....
Tucker	260	357	37	41	297	398	.....	10	.....	6	.....	16
Tyler	210	299	15	55	225	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	191	90	31	72	222	162	.....	8	.....	4	.....	12
Wayne	1,031	989	361	280	1,392	1,269	16	18	10	4	26	22
Webster	72	170	24	67	96	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	312	479	53	175	365	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	266	320	62	78	328	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	386	449	76	31	462	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyomi g	263	313	235	177	498	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	249	260	24	29	273	289	214	245	123	131	337	376
Huntington	160	160	10	10	170	170	35	35	10	10	45	45
Martinsburg	156	288	14	37	170	325	20	70	6	56	26	126
Parkersburg	234	294	22	26	256	320	41	51	9	12	50	63
Wheeling	638	638	61	61	699	699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville	.....	30	.....	1	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
							2	2	.....	.....	2	2
Totals	14,187	18,542	3,442	4,647	17,629	23,189	1,608	1701	845	1,104	2,454	2,866

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total White		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1·98	4897	1898
Barbour	98	108	11	124	109	232	7	3	6	4	13	7
Berkeley	28	47	23	53	51	10	10	7	8	7	18	14
Boone	38	24	22	35	60	59	6	.....	4	.....	10	.....
Braxton	85	157	95	151	180	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooke	15	93	23	38	38	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cabell	98	96	69	84	167	180	.....	14	.....	11	.....	25
Calhoun	59	57	60	42	119	99	8	.....	3	.....	11	.....
Clay	10	41	15	34	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doddridge	67	98	61	87	128	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	126	99	11	55	237	154	10	42	13	40	23	82
Gilmer	44	60	73	68	117	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	19	43	21	28	40	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbrier	125	122	112	152	237	274	11	4	6	7	17	11
Hampshire	63	49	64	72	127	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock	12	73	22	66	34	139	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Hardy	48	57	36	39	84	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	138	182	113	177	251	359	.....	3	1	7	1	10
Jackson	111	138	111	173	222	311	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Jefferson	10	57	14	52	24	109	35	27	15	24	50	51
Kanawha	80	181	76	159	156	340	13	9	20	6	33	15
Lewis	144	185	133	190	277	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	34	71	42	68	76	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	48	57	24	51	72	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	159	257	150	231	309	488	.....	4	1	3	1	7
Marshall	75	89	98	104	173	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	54	117	47	109	101	226	.....	7	.....	9	.....	16
Mercer	1,183	227	1017	312	2180	539	99	27	100	39	199	66
Mineral	121	194	185	260	306	454	2	1	.....	.....	2	1
Mingo	13	103	19	62	32	165	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Monongalia	141	104	120	104	261	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	107	121	56	77	163	198	1	12	4	13	5	25
Morgan	27	42	39	25	66	67	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
McDowell	19	65	15	63	34	128	14	54	11	35	25	89
Nicholas	88	84	73	83	161	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	12	20	42	22	54	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton	50	58	28	55	78	113	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Pleasants	66	44	44	5	1 0	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	22	13	28	17	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preston	191	220	130	150	321	370	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Putnam	46	84	45	96	91	180	2	10	4	16	6	26
Raleigh	79	141	68	110	147	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	45	96	58	82	103	178	.....	9	.....	13	.....	22
Ritchie	20	105	19	116	39	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roane	173	281	172	250	345	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	191	100	161	89	352	189	69	31	66	17	135	48
Taylor	45	94	39	93	84	18	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
Tucker	54	59	48	40	102	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyler	147	135	124	115	271	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	71	108	92	114	163	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne	92	97	87	85	179	182	.....	4	.....	2	.....	6
Webster	26	78	32	71	58	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	114	116	8	82	195	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	62	76	61	81	123	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	110	150	119	117	229	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	27	27	12	18	39	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	8	1	25	11	33	12	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....
Huntington	76	76	110	110	186	186	4	4	7	7	11	11
Martinsburg	6	17	4	22	10	39	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Parkersburg	10	11	19	27	29	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling	825	871	825	849	1,650	1,720	5	6	5	10	10	16
Moundsville	....	18	.....	26	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	6,035	6,574	5,623	6,337	11,658	12,911	303	282	276	276	579	548

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS

COUNTIES	White				Colored					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	12	12	11	11	12	11	11	11	11¼	11¼
Berkeley	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Boone	11	11	11	11	12	10	12	10	11½	10½
Braxton	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10¾	10¾
Brooke	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	10½	10½
Cabell	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Calhoun	12	11	11	11	12	10	13	11	12	10¾
Clay	11	11	11	11					11	11
Doddridge	11	12	10	11					11	11½
Fayette	11	11	9	11	8	8	9	9	9¼	9¼
Gilmer	11	11	11	11					11	11
Grant	12	12	11	11½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	12⅜
Greenbrier	12	12	11	12	12	12	11	12	11½	12
Hampshire	12	12	11	11	12	12	11	11	11½	11½
Hancock	14	11	14	11					14	11
Hardy	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	11¼	11
Harrison	12	12	11	11	12	11	11	12	11½	11½
Jackson	12	11	11	11	12	10½	10	10½	11¼	10¾
Jefferson	10	11	11	10	10½	10½	10	10	10⅜	10⅜
Kanawha	12	11	1	11	11	11	11	11	11¼	11
Lewis	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	11¾	12
Lincoln	10	10	11	10					10½	10
Logan	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10½	10½
Marion	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	10¾	11
Marshall	11	11	11	11					11	11
Mason	11	11	11	11	10	10	11	11	10¾	10¾
Mercer	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	11½	11¼
Mineral	11	12	11	12	10	10	10	10	10½	11
Mingo	11	11	10	10	13	13	11	11	11¼	11¼
Monongalia	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	11¼	11¼
Monroe	11	11	12	11	9	9	10	10	10½	10½
Morgan	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	11¾	11¾
McDowell	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9½	9½
Nicholas	12	12	11	11	16	16	12	12	1 ¾	12¾
Ohio	10	10	11	10	11	10	9	11	10¼	10¼
Pendleton	12	12	11	11	11	11½	12	11½	11½	11½
Pleasants	11	12	11	11					11	11½
Pocahontas	12	12	11	11	8	10	7	10	9½	10¾
Preston	11	12	11	11	12	12	17	18	12¾	13¼
Putnam	11	10	11	11	10	13	10	10	10½	11
Raleigh	11	1'	11	11	10	10	12	12	11	11
Randolph	12	12	12	12	10	10	9	10	10¾	1
Ritchie	12	12	12	12					12	12
Roane	11	11½	11	11					11	11
Summers	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11⅛
Taylor	12	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	12	11¾
Tucker	11	11	11	11	9	9	10	10	0¼	10¼
Tyler	11	11	11	10					11	10½
Upshur	11	11	11	11	13	13	12	12	11¾	11¼
Wayne	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Webster	11	11	11	11					11	11
Wetzel	10	11	10	11					10	11
Wirt	11	11	11	11	10	10	7	7	9¼	9¼
Wood	11	11	11	11					11	11
Wyoming	12	11	11	11	11	11	10	12	11	11¼
Charleston	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	0¾	11
Huntington	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11¾	11¾
Martinsburg	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	10	11	10¾
Parkersburg	12	11	11	10	11	11	10	10	11	10½
Wheeling	10	11	10	11	11	11	10	10	10¼	10¾
Moundsville	11	10	12	10	10	9	11	12	11	10¼
Totals	11⅓	11¼	11⅙	11	11	10 11-12	10 5-6	10 11-12	11⅛	11 1-12

NUMBER OF CASES OF TRUANCY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1889	1897	1898	1897	1998	1897	1898
Barbour	110	38	1	2	111	40	4		3		7	
Berkeley	7	13			7	13	1	2			1	2
Boone	19	38	9	3	28	41						
Braxton	24	53	7		31	61				1		
Brooke	10	30	1	5	11	35		2				3
Cabell	107	18	70	5	177	23		2				2
Calhoun	7	2	14		21	2						
Clay	6	2	5		11	2						
Doddridge	17	16	1	13	18	29						
Fayette	36	27	4	7	40	34		6		8		9
Gilmer	1	12	1	2	2	14						
Grant	3	10	2		5	10						
Greenbrier	33		41		74		31		19		50	
Hampshire	1	8	1	1	2	9		1				1
Hancock	15	22	1	7	16	29						
Hardy	73	1	2		75	1						
Harrison	96	46	16	21	112	67	10	1	2		12	1
Jackson	27	119	6	111	33	230	2				2	
Jefferson	19	11	1		20	11	1	4	1	2	4	6
Kanawha	116	24	18	4	134	28	4	1			11	1
Lewis	27	17	14	6	41	2	11					
Lincoln												
Logan	42	12	7	7	49	19						
Marion	21	48	21		42	48		5				5
Marshall	27	25	4	4	31	29						
Mason	19	50	1	9	20	59		5		1		6
Mercer	11	9	4	1	15	10	5	2	3	4	8	6
Mineral	25	42			25	42	4	5		1	4	6
Mingo	11	185	10	97	21	282						
Monongalia	14	5	2		16	5		7		2		9
Monroe	9	15	6	10	15	2						
Morgan	9	1			9	1	2				2	
McDowell	10	11	2	1	12	12		7				7
Nicholas	20	28	1	5	21	33						
Ohio	19	16	4	2	23	18	10	2			10	2
Pendleton	11	18	4	5	15	23	2	2			2	2
Pleasants	1	8		2	1	10						
Pocahontas	5	10	2	4	7	14						
Preston	47	37	1	4	48	41	3				3	
Putnam	26	2	11		37	2	1	3	1	4	2	7
Raleigh	6	20	12	17	18	37						
Randolph	22	19	5	2	27	21						
Ritchie		30		4		34						
Roane	9	25	8	6	17	31						
Summers	65	38	2	15	67	53		1				1
Taylor	41	46	5	3	46	49						
Tucker	34	34		3	34	37		2				2
Tyler	34	25	11	11	45	36						
Upshur	29	15	2	2	31	17		7				7
Wayne	39	63	14	31	53	94		1				1
Webster		20		6		26						
Wetzel	267	18	40	18	307	36						
Wirt	22	8	4	1	26	9						
Wood	19	17	3		2	17						
Wyoming	259	21	59	5	318	26						
Charleston	149	195	7	7	156	202	16	11		1	16	12
Huntington	27	27	1	1	28	28	4	4	1	1	5	5
Martinsburg	23	64	3		26	64	6	4			6	4
Parkersburg	80	84	10	10	90	94	3	10	1	6	4	16
Wheeling	84	84	13	13	97	97						
Moundsville		21		3		24	1	1			1	1
Totals	2,290	1,903	494	534	2,784	2,407	121	98	31	26	150	124

PROSECUTIONS, PETITIONS AND FINES UNDER THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

COUNTIES	White		Colored		No. Sub-Districts which Petitioned Against the Law	Fines Collected
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898
Barbour	3	1			13	
Berkeley	1	2				
Boone	8	5			11	
Braxton					1	
Brooke						
Cabell					1	
Calhoun	6	6			20	
Clay					19	
Doddridge	1				17	
Fayette	1	3				
Gilmer	2	1			5	
Grant	10	3			1	
Greenbrier	3	4			25	
Hampshire	4	1			1	
Hancock						
Hardy	8	13				
Harrison	1	2			2	
Jackson					1	
Jefferson	11					
Kanawha					2	
Lewis	3				2	
Lincoln					60	
Logan	4	7			2	
Marion					1	
Marshall					5	
Mason		1				
Mercer	4	7	14			
Mineral						
Mingo	4	2			1	
Monongalia						
Monroe	0	2				
Morgan						
McDowell					1	
Nicholas					16	
Ohio						
Pendleton					3	
Pleasants	1				1	
Pocahontas						
Preston	1	1				
Putnam					2	
Raleigh	8	1			25	$2.00
Randolph	6	4			7	
Ritchie	4	1				
Roane					10	
Summers					35	
Taylor		1				
Tucker	1				6	
Tyler						
Upshur					23	
Wayne	2				26	
Webster						
Wetzel	1	3			1	
Wirt	2					
Wood	1					
Wyoming	1	4			26	
Charleston						
Huntington						
Martinsburg						
Parkersburg						
Wheeling						
Moundsville						
Totals	108	75	14		382	$ 2.00

NUMBER OF CASES OF SUSPENSION AND DISMISSION

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	2	3		2	2	5		1				1
Berkeley		5				5						
Boone	56	2	22	1	78	3						
Braxton	1	2			1	2						
Brooke		7		1		8						
Cabell		5				5						
Calhoun		12				15						
Clay	1	7			1	7						
Doddridge		6		4		10						
Fayette	9	19		3	9	22		1				1
Gilmer		8				8						
Grant		10	1	1		11						
Greenbrier		18		1		28		4		5		9
Hampshire		8				8						
Hancock	3	6			3	6						
Hardy	1	3		2	1	5						
Harrison	4	18		5	4	23		1		1		2
Jackson	3	18		9	3	27						
Jefferson	2	8			2	8		1				1
Kanawha		12		11		23	1		1		2	
Lewis	15	7			15	7						
Lincoln												
Logan		3				3						
Marion	3	19			3	6						
Marshall	1	7		1	1	8						
Mason	14	11		6	14	17		1		1		2
Mercer												
Mineral	3	13	1		4	20						
Mingo	4	1	2	2	6	3						
Monongalia		5		1		6						
Monroe	1				1							
Morgan		6				6						
McDowell		1				1						
Nicholas	7	6	6		13	6						
Ohio		5				5		1				1
Pendleton	4	17	3	3	7	20						
Pleasants	2	7		6	2	13						
Pocahontas	1	5			1	5						
Preston	3	14		3	3	1						
Putnam		4				4						
Raleigh	15	3	8	3	27	6						
Randolph		6		1		7						
Ritchie		10				1						
Roane	1	12		8	1	20						
Summers	2	9	3	2	5	11						
Taylor	2	2	1	2	3	4						
Tucker	1	3			1	3						
Tyler	8	24	1	7	9	29						
Upshur	11	9		2	11	11						
Wayne	4	10		2	4	12						
Webster		6		3		9						
Wetzel		12		9		21						
Wirt	2	6		4		10						
Wood	5	6	1	2	6	8						
Wyoming	13	4	7		2	4						
Charleston	4	13			4	1	1	3		3	1	6
Huntington												
Martinsburg	2	3	1	2	3	5						
Parkersburg		1				1	2		1		3	
Wheeling		1		2		3						
Moundsville		3		1		4						
Totals	214	451	57	136	271	587	4	1	2	10	6	23

NUMBER OF CASES OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	119	208	23	47	142	255	4	1	3	2	7	3
Berkeley	233	266	33	30	266	296	15	44	13	16	28	60
Boone	331	299	147	151	478	450	12	8	13	1	25	20
Braxton	153	564	110	207	263	771	19	2	1	.....	20	2
Brooke	112	206	21	32	133	238	8	17	2	4	10	21
Cabell	252	328	74	103	326	429	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Calhoun	157	220	137	83	294	303	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Clay	73	212	39	62	112	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doddridge	213	191	31	52	274	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	379	571	111	132	490	703	251	202	166	145	417	347
Gilmer	73	171	29	40	102	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	48	135	33	25	81	160	.....	6	.....	1	.....	7
Greenbrier	160	279	29	77	189	356	113	110	58	100	171	210
Hampshire	78	159	15	12	93	171	.....	20	.....	5	.....	25
Hancock	104	171	13	20	117	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardy	59	88	31	25	90	11	4	16	4	6	8	22
Harrison	297	387	25	46	322	433	92	135	23	43	115	178
Jackson	324	376	56	57	380	43	18	10	5	2	23	12
Jefferson	29	83	9	'	38	92	42	39	35	18	77	57
Kanawha	821	664	186	261	1,007	925	145	70	65	46	210	116
Lewis	234	233	67	50	301	283	14	.....	6	2	20	2
Lincoln	328	346	130	142	458	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	202	211	99	55	301	266	.....	6	.....	6	.....	12
Marion	291	462	38	91	329	553	20	24	11	11	31	35
Marshall	519	385	56	97	575	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	166	161	35	40	201	201	.....	18	.....	13	.....	31
Mercer	245	327	53	114	298	441	258	152	137	128	395	280
Mineral	202	396	40	76	242	472	21	.....	12	.....	33	.....
Mingo	454	527	69	315	528	842	.....	12	.....	11	.....	23
Monongalia	182	187	22	5	204	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	97	130	8	36	10	172	12	3	5	.....	17	3
Morgan	129	142	15	29	144	171	10	27	.....	8	10	35
McDowell	152	208	36	73	188	281	130	295	92	246	222	541
Nicholas	204	445	67	153	271	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	265	173	32	25	297	198	16	10	.....	14	16	24
Pendleton	122	343	34	110	156	453	7	4	2	1	9	5
Pleasants	228	185	55	41	283	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	74	111	9	11	83	122	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Preston	396	605	60	90	456	695	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Putnam	115	274	34	110	149	384	13	19	1	11	14	30
Raleigh	231	306	91	88	322	394	21	1	16	2	37	3
Randolph	95	164	24	48	119	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ritchie	31	324	.....	50	31	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roane	239	470	76	123	315	593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	322	428	78	61	400	489	29	51	16	28	45	79
Taylor	246	284	38	53	284	337	6	.....	2	.....	8	.....
Tucker	260	357	37	41	297	398	.....	10	.....	6	.....	16
Tyler	210	299	15	55	225	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	191	90	31	72	222	162	.....	8	.....	4	.....	12
Wayne	1,031	989	361	280	1,392	1,269	16	18	10	4	26	22
Webster	72	170	23	67	95	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	312	479	53	175	365	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	266	320	62	78	328	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	386	449	76	31	462	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	263	313	235	167	498	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	249	260	24	29	273	289	211	245	123	131	337	376
Huntington	160	160	10	10	170	170	35	35	10	10	45	45
Martinsburg	156	288	14	37	170	325	20	70	6	56	26	126
Parkersburg	234	294	22	26	256	320	41	51	9	12	50	63
Wheeling	638	638	61	61	699	699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville	.....	30	.....	1	.....	31	2	2	.....	.....	2	2
Totals	14,187	18,542	3,442	4,647	17,629	23,189	1,608	1760	846	1,104	2,454	2,866

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

COUNTIES	White						Colored					
	Males		Females		Total White		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	98	108	11	124	109	232	7	3	6	4	13	7
Berkeley	28	47	23	53	51	100	10	7	8	7	18	14
Boone	38	24	22	35	60	59	6	.....	4	.....	10	.....
Braxton	85	157	95	151	180	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooke	15	93	23	38	38	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cabell	98	96	69	84	167	180	.....	14	.....	11	.....	25
Calhoun	59	57	60	42	119	99	8	.....	3	.....	11	.....
Clay	10	41	15	38	25	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doddridge	67	98	61	87	128	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	128	99	11	55	237	154	10	42	13	40	23	82
Gilmer	44	60	73	68	117	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	19	43	21	28	40	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbrier	125	122	112	152	237	274	11	4	6	7	17	11
Hampshire	63	49	64	72	127	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock	12	73	22	66	34	139	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Hardy	48	57	36	39	84	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	138	182	113	177	251	359	.....	3	1	7	1	10
Jackson	111	138	111	173	222	311	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Jefferson	10	57	14	52	24	109	35	27	15	24	50	51
Kanawha	80	181	76	159	156	340	13	9	20	6	33	15
Lewis	144	185	133	190	277	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	34	71	42	68	76	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	48	57	24	51	72	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	159	257	150	231	309	488	.....	4	1	3	1	7
Marshall	75	89	98	104	173	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	54	117	47	109	101	226	.....	7	.....	9	.....	16
Mercer	1,163	227	1017	312	2180	539	99	27	100	39	199	66
Mineral	121	194	185	260	306	454	2	1	.....	.....	2	1
Mingo	13	103	19	62	32	165	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Monongalia	141	104	120	104	261	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	107	121	56	77	163	198	1	12	4	13	5	25
Morgan	27	42	39	25	66	67	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
McDowell	19	65	15	63	34	128	14	54	11	35	25	89
Nicholas	88	84	73	83	161	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	12	20	42	22	54	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton	50	58	28	55	78	113	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Pleasants	66	44	44	5	1 0	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	22	13	28	17	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preston	191	220	130	150	321	370	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Putnam	46	84	45	96	91	180	2	10	4	16	6	26
Raleigh	79	141	68	110	147	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	45	96	58	82	103	178	.....	9	.....	13	.....	22
Ritchie	20	105	19	116	39	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roane	173	261	172	250	345	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summers	191	100	161	89	352	189	69	31	66	17	135	48
Taylor	45	94	39	93	84	187	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
Tucker	54	59	48	40	102	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyler	147	135	124	115	271	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	71	108	92	114	163	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne	92	97	87	85	179	182	.....	4	.....	2	.....	6
Webster	26	78	32	71	58	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	114	116	8	82	195	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	62	76	61	81	123	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	110	150	119	117	229	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	27	27	12	18	39	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	8	1	25	11	33	12	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....
Huntington	76	76	110	110	186	186	4	4	7	7	11	11
Martinsburg	6	17	4	22	10	39	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Parkersburg	10	11	19	27	29	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling	825	871	825	849	1,650	1,720	5	6	5	10	10	16
Moundsville	....	18	.....	26	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	6,035	6,574	5,623	6,337	11,658	12,911	303	282	276	276	579	548

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS

COUNTIES	White				Colored					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	12	12	11	11	12	11	11	11	11½	11¼
Berkeley	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Boone	11	11	11	11	12	10	12	10	11½	10½
Braxton	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10¾	10¾
Brooke	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	10½	10½
Cabell	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Calhoun	12	11	11	11	12	10	13	11	12	10¾
Clay	11	11	11	11					11	11
Doddridge	11	12	10	11					11½	11½
Fayette	12	11	9	11	8	8	9	9	9¼	9¾
Gilmer	11	11	11	11					11	11
Grant	12	12	11	11½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	12⅜
Greenbrier	12	12	11	12	12	12	11	12	11½	12
Hampshire	12	12	11	11	12	12	11	11	11½	11½
Hancock	14	11	14	11					14	11
Hardy	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	11¼	11
Harrison	12	12	11	11	12	11	11	12	11½	11½
Jackson	12	11	11	11	12	10½	10	10½	11¼	10¾
Jefferson	10	11	11	10	10½	10½	10	10	10⅜	10⅜
Kanawha	12	11	1	11	11	11	11	11	11¼	11
Lewis	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	11¾	12
Lincoln	10	10	11	10					10½	10
Logan	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10½	10½
Marion	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	10¾	11
Marshall	11	11	11	11					11	11
Mason	11	11	11	11	10	10	11	11	10¾	10¾
Mercer	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	11½	11¼
Mineral	11	12	11	12	10	10	10	10	10½	11
Mingo	11	11	10	10	13	13	11	11	11¼	11¼
Monongalia	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	11¼	11¼
Monroe	11	11	12	11	9	9	10	10	10½	10¼
Morgan	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	11¾	11¾
McDowell	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9½	9½
Nicholas	12	12	11	11	16	16	12	12	1 ¾	12¾
Ohio	10	10	11	10	11	10	9	11	10¼	10¼
Pendleton	12	12	11	11	11	11½	12	11½	11½	11½
Pleasants	11	12	11	11					11	11½
Pocahontas	12	12	11	11	8	11	7	10	9¼	10¾
Preston	11	12	11	11	12	12	17	18	12¾	13¼
Putnam	11	10	11	11	10	13	10	10	10½	11
Raleigh	11	11	11	11	10	10	12	12	11	11
Randolph	12	12	12	12	10	10	9	10	10¾	11
Ritchie	12	12	12	12					12	12
Roane	11	11½	11	11					11	11
Summers	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11⅛
Taylor	12	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	12	11¾
Tucker	11	11	11	11	9	9	10	10	0¼	10¼
Tyler	11	11	11	10					11	10½
Upshur	11	11	11	11	13	13	12	12	11¾	11¼
Wayne	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Webster	11	11	11	11					11	11
Wetzel	10	11	10	11					10	11
Wirt	11	11	11	11	10	10	7	7	9¼	9¼
Wood	11	11	11	11					11	11
Wyoming	12	11	11	11	11	11	10	12	11	11¼
Charleston	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	0¾	11
Huntington	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11¾	11¾
Martinsburg	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	10	11	10¼
Parkersburg	12	11	11	10	11	11	10	10	11	10½
Wheeling	10	11	10	11	11	11	10	10	10¼	10¾
Moundsville	11	10	12	10	10	9	11	12	11	10¼
Totals	11⅓	11¼	11 6-12	11	11	10 11-12	10 5-6	10 11-12	11½	11 1-12

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TERM

COUNTIES	1897		1898		1897	1898
	Months	Days	Months	Days	Length of Term in Days	Length of Term in Days
Barbour	5	2	5	1	102	101
Berkeley	7	17	7	14	157	154
Boone	4	19	4	13	99	93
Braxton	5	2	4	13	102	93
Brooke	6	14	7	8	134	148
Cabell	5	4	5	8	104	108
Calhoun	5	.....	5	.....	100	100
Clay	4	18	4	15	98	95
Doddridge	5	2	5	2	102	102
Fayette	5	8	5	4	108	104
Gilmer	5	2	4	16	102	96
Grant	6	1	5	10	121	110
Greenbrier	6	3	5	8	123	108
Hampshire	5	.....	4	6	100	86
Hancock	7	6	7	4	146	144
Hardy	5	4	5	.....	104	100
Harrison	6	15	5	8	135	108
Jackson	5	19	5	16	119	116
Jefferson	9	5	8	17	185	177
Kanawha	5	15	5	10	115	110
Lewis	5	15	5	6	115	106
Lincoln	5	.....	5	.....	100	100
Logan	4	4	4	14	84	94
Marion	5	7	5	8	107	108
Marshall	5	16	6	7	116	127
Mason	5	18	5	16	118	116
Mercer	5	14	5	6	114	106
Mineral	6	.....	6	4	120	124
Mingo	5	6	5	6	106	106
Monongalia	5	11	5	6	111	106
Monroe	5	5	4	14	105	94
Morgan	6	8	7	.....	128	140
McDowell	5	12	6	.....	112	120
Nicholas	4	18	4	16	98	96
Ohio	8	3	8	2	163	162
Pendleton	5	6	5	.....	106	100
Pleasants	5	11	5	6	111	106
Pocahontas	5	.....	4	16	100	96
Preston	5	.....	5	.....	100	100
Putnam	5	.....	5	.....	100	100
Raleigh	4	7	4	.....	87	80
Randolph	5	2	4	10	102	90
Ritchie	5	2	5	2	102	102
Roane	4	5	4	4	85	84
Summers	4	9	4	8	89	88
Taylor	5	10	5	18	110	108
Tucker	5	5	5	10	105	110
Tyler	5	5	5	5	105	105
Upshur	5	12	5	5	112	105
Wayne	5	13	5	4	113	104
Webster	5	1	4	12	101	92
Wetzel	5	3	5	4	103	104
Wirt	5	3	4	18	103	98
Wood	5	16	6	2	116	124
Wyoming	4	19	4	16	99	96
Charleston	9	.....	8	14	180	174
Huntington	8	.....	8	.....	160	160
Martinsburg	9	9	9	14	189	194
Parkersburg	9	10	9	10	190	190
Wheeling	10	.....	10	.....	200	200
Moundsville	8	.....	8	.....	160	160
Totals	5	13¼	5	11½	113¼	111½

NUMBER OF VISITS

COUNTIES	From County Superintendent		From Members Board of Education		From Trustees		From Parents and Others		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	95	107	24	26	455	472	2,282	1,667	2,856	2,272
Berkeley	77	78	39	46	170	314	427	532	704	970
Boone	19	50	47	35	333	310	1,143	696	1,542	1,091
Braxton	127	138	39	34	416	459	1,561	1,215	2,143	1,846
Brooke	28	23	16	15	64	75	607	393	715	506
Cabell	79	4	16	45	252	158	840	589	1,187	834
Calhoun	58	71	17	18	259	252	922	89.	1,256	1,33 3
Clay	.	.....	7	11	136	191	325	288	468	490
Doddridge	84	99	22	53	330	328	792	590	1,228	1,070
Fayette	110	109	45	134	507	631	993	970	1,655	1,844
Gilmer	8.	81	8	8	302	351	1,186	748	1,578	1,248
Grant	59	67	13	13	166	220	345	435	583	735
Greenbrier	179	184	51	30	668	675	1,667	1,624	2,56	2,513
Hampshire	32	110	5	9	272	761	457	947	766	1 427
Hancock	.	2	48	21	147	64	56	360	76	470
Hardy	88	84	10	20	257	278	606	738	961	1,120
Harrison	138	139	57	41	578	79	1,402	1,854	2,178	2,624
Jackson	109	161	49	56	619	56	1,353	2,189	2,13	2,967
Jefferson	96	81	49	39	136	189	466	401	747	720
Kanawha	99	115	60	137	849	1,031	2,441	2, 57	3,44	3, 40
Lewis	142	145	10	3	364	412	1,478	1,165	2,047	1,756
Lincoln	67	77	39	48	250	469	1,090	827	1 546	1,421
Logan	5.	58	9	7	285	319	850	203	1,201	482
Marion	187	204	88	92	413	395	2,139	1,429	2,827	2,120
Marshall	108	99	89	91	373	411	1 792	1,563	2,36.	2 164
Mason	116	78	97	51	304	278	985	896	1,50	1 301
Mercer	142	149	19	50	365	460	1.205	820	1,781	1,479
Mineral	68	67	94	61	190	264	814	4 1	1,166	803
Mingo	36	180	37	77	250	386	568	683	891	1,326
Monongalia	121	122	18	28	328	411	1,275	1,300	1,74	1 861
Monroe	117	127	11	22	274	301	776	516	1,181	968
Morgan	39	21	17	29	178	149	539	453	80	652
McDowell	16	1	23	25	278	224	907	447	1,2 4	697
Nicholas	82	85	18	31	301	407	961	1,126	1,362	1,649
Ohio	56	55	20	10	64	72	403	483	54	620
Pendleton	85	87	16	21	322	406	736	834	1,15	1,348
Pleasants	47	57	13	21	176	18.	901	758	1,137	998
Pocahontas	76	76	.....	10	127	183	340	398	543	667
Preston	97	1 5	26	20	4 9	586	1,741	1,974	2,39	2 685
Putnam	23	120	1	2	450	304	1,547	799	2,033	1,225
Raleigh	96	107	28	41	339	447	821	716	1,279	1,351
Randolph	4	5	24	26	45	637	1.416	1,451	1,897	2,119
Ritchie	78	132	97	49	384	471	1,608	1,22	2,162	1, 75
Roane	1 4	126	70	17	48	613	2,202	2,207	2,873	2,963
Summers	60	81	30	111	3	538	2,119	2,204	2,739	2,934
Taylor	31	59	34	26	203	98	1,014	889	1,282	1,172
Tucker	42	50	31	32	270	263	1,302	577	1,645	922
Tyler	83	74	10	17	335	355	1,192	1,207	1,930	1,653
Upshur	96	137	42	29	281	825	1,900	1,655	2,479	2,646
Wayne	120	1 4	35	58	620	646	1,743	865	2,521	1,723
Webster	70	47	1	16	335	400	937	658	1,354	1,121
Wetzel	141	128	3	56	485	681	1,97	1,488	2,629	2,353
Wirt	83	86	42	15	296	295	1 634	1,406	2 035	1,762
Wood	14	120	5	40	488	690	2,084	2,225	2,768	3,075
Wyoming	10	69	29	1	354	383	423	643	860	1,097
Charleston	....	....	18	42	.....	.....	731	1,046	749	1,088
Huntington	.....		131	131	.....	.....	2,175	2,175	2,306	2,306
Martinsburg	6	150	26	21	.....	...	98	191	12	365
Parkersburg	5	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	678	694	1,080
Wheeling	1,004	,004	165	288	.....	342	5,480	4,944	6,649	6,238
Moundsville	21	.....	3	18	.....	.....	34	268	58	286
Totals	5,526	6,180	2,235	2,575	18,767	21,867	73,341	65,570	99,869	94,157

INSTITUTE ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

COUNTIES	Enrollment								Average Daily Attendance							
	Males		Females		Total		Increase	Decrease	Males		Females		Total		Increase	Decrease
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898			1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898		
Barbour	142	133	46	49	188	182		6	125	120	43	40	168	160		8
Berkeley	64	74	91	94	155	168	13		59	60	88	9[illegible]	147	150	3	
Boone	74	62	37	42	111	104		7	63	58	34	40	97	98	2	
Braxton	128	119	81	70	209	189		20	114	106	73	45	187	151		36
Brooke	35	28	68	60	103	88		15	20	21	57	53	87	74		13
Cabell	95	100	84	117	179	217	38		84	90	79	104	163	194	31	
Calhoun	78	90	37	39	115	129	14		72	77	36	32	108	109	1	
Clay	84	69	39	41	123	110		13	55	60	33	32	88	92	4	
Doddridge	124	125	57	56	181	181			110	94	42	45	152	139		13
Fayette	98	116	140	126	238	242	4		88	105	129	117	217	222	5	
Gilmer	99	94	59	58	158	152		6	85	79	48	49	133	128		5
Grant	52	53	35	33	87	86		1	48	49	31	32	79	81	2	
Greenbrier	122	126	128	146	250	272	22		108	102	119	135	227	237	10	
Hampshire	86	82	54	61	140	143	3		76	74	46	58	122	132	10	
Hancock	26	24	31	26	57	50		7	20	24	26	26	46	50	4	
Hardy	61	58	40	42	101	100		1	58	56	38	38	96	94		2
Harrison	156	156	119	128	284	284			127	129	112	109	230	238	8	
Jackson	199	202	106	107	305	309	4		168	176	88	92	256	268	12	
Jefferson	39	37	71	63	110	100		10	35	31	66	58	101	89		12
Kanawha	209	232	263	265	472	497	25		181	192	231	237	412	429	17	
Lewis	195	168	105	115	300	283		17	154	149	87	94	241	243	2	
Lincoln	75	66	81	61	156	127		29	69	63	78	60	147	123		24
Logan	66	38	33	19	99	57		42	61	33	30	16	91	49		42
Marion	201	219	152	138	353	357	4		194	208	144	130	338	338		
Marshall	115	94	95	99	210	193		17	105	89	87	96	192	185		7
Mason	142	126	133	123	275	249		26	129	111	123	110	252	221		31
Mercer	121	144	71	94	192	238	46		118	121	69	84	187	205	18	
Mineral	24	23	69	73	93	96	3		22	22	65	73	87	95	8	
Mingo	68	67	25	35	93	102	9		59	61	20	32	79	93	14	
Monongalia	86	127	39	48	125	175	50		75	116	36	45	111	161	5	
Monroe	132	112	90	57	222	169		53	98	91	67	47	165	138		27
Morgan	54	48	29	23	83	71		12	53	45	29	22	82	67		15
McDowell	95	72	54	34	149	106		43	68	64	45	26	113	90		23
Nicholas	11	114	75	82	19	196	4		110	106	68	70	178	176		2
Ohio	37	30	72	59	109	89		20	31	27	64	50	95	77		18
Pendleton	74	63	30	24	104	87		17	66	58	30	21	96	79		17
Pleasants	62	57	24	34	86	91	5		52	54	21	31	73	85	12	
Pocahontas	41	50	37	49	78	99	21		40	46	34	45	74	91	17	
Preston	140	133	89	86	229	219		10	129	126	67	84	196	210	14	
Putnam	115	115	80	69	195	184		11	101	93	70	58	171	151		20
Raleigh	137	122	49	43	186	165		21	109	113	42	38	151	151		
Randolph	79	75	64	69	143	144	1		67	63	58	60	125	123		2
Ritchie	141	153	76	73	217	226	9		100	130	66	64	166	194	26	
Roane	149	141	54	54	203	195		8	135	134	47	49	182	183	1	
Summers	124	122	88	78	212	200		12	94	88	71	66	165	154		11
Taylor	89	82	58	54	147	136		11	70	63	46	49	116	112		4
Tucker	71	69	45	41	116	110		6	56	56	39	37	95	93		2
Tyler	78	51	34	32	112	83		29	63	45	19	26	82	71		21
Upshur	149	145	73	83	222	228	6		118	113	66	69	184	182		2
Wayne	113	99	101	86	214	185		29	103	89	93	80	196	169		27
Webster	67	59	54	37	121	96		25	66	53	50	33	116	86		30
Wetzel	153	174	32	42	185	216	31		130	164	27	39	157	203	46	
Wirt	88	73	46	47	134	120		14	75	67	45	43	120	110		10
Wood	136	131	176	192	313	323	10		122	109	173	169	275	278	3	
Wyoming	76	89	5	8	81	97	16		71	84	5	8	76	92	16	
Farm Colored	24	23	31	43	55	66	11		22	20	24	41	46	61	15	
Huntington	2	5	46	48	48	53	5		2	5	41	48	43	53	10	
Wheeling	11	9	170	70	181	179		2	10	9	162	165	172	174	2	
Bluefield (Col		13		15		28	28			10		13		23	23	
Totals	5,628	5,481	4,142	4,160	8,789	9,641	392	540	4,845	4,701	3,608	3,723	8,563	8,524	385	425

INSTITUTE ATTENDANTS CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING

COUNTIES	Number who have taught ten years or more						Number who have taught five years but less than ten					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1868
Barbour	13	11	1	2	14	13	30	29	5	8	35	37
Berkeley	30	35	12	13	42	48	13	10	25	37	38	47
Boone	0	10	2	3	12	13	12	10	7	7	19	17
Braxton	20	21	1	2	21	23	17	20	8	12	25	32
Brooke	12	9	11	13	23	22	3	2	16	9	19	11
Cabell	20	21	12	11	32	32	19	23	16	18	35	41
Calhoun	13	14	4	4	17	18	20	15	5	5	25	20
Clay	13	16	7	.....	14	16	12	8	1	2	13	10
Doddridge	10	14	3	4	13	18	15	29	5	6	20	35
Fayette	19	21	13	11	32	32	18	16	28	22	46	38
Gilmer	11	13	7	5	18	18	13	20	14	11	27	31
Grant	19	18	6	5	25	23	8	13	8	5	16	18
Greenbrier	19	26	8	12	27	38	16	18	23	29	39	47
Hampshire	22	30	12	7	34	37	21	16	11	17	32	33
Hancock	3	3	.....	2	3	5	6	2	12	4	18	06
Hardy	14	12	6	.....	20	12	10	15	7	.....	17	15
Harrison	18	21	9	10	27	31	29	35	13	23	42	58
Jackson	4	42	6	6	48	48	34	33	15	16	49	49
Jefferson	17	17	14	17	31	34	10	10	16	15	26	22
Kanawha	55	60	42	29	97	89	40	66	41	61	81	121
Lewis	30	25	6	6	36	31	42	40	14	18	56	58
Lincoln	11	17	5	5	16	22	13	16	12	10	25	26
Logan	11	8	1	.....	12	8	11	9	5	3	16	12
Marion	41	40	16	11	57	51	30	33	24	23	54	56
Marshall	21	29	20	16	41	45	43	17	39	18	82	35
Mason	38	35	18	18	56	53	25	24	25	20	50	44
Mercer	25	30	1	6	26	36	23	3	12	15	35	48
Mineral	9	7	11	12	20	19	3	2	15	14	18	16
Mingo	9	11	.....	4	9	15	15	14	5	5	20	19
Monongalia	14	18	3	8	17	26	28	44	8	15	36	59
Monroe	33	25	8	4	41	29	24	20	13	14	37	34
Morgan	14	16	3	1	17	17	11	15	5	4	16	19
McDowell	10	16	2	.....	12	16	22	19	8	9	30	28
Nicholas	22	15	.....	2	22	17	18	14	14	7	32	21
Ohio	6	3	3	4	9	7	5	5	15	15	20	20
Pendleton	23	16	2	1	25	17	19	16	7	6	26	22
Pleasants	10	8	2	3	12	11	16	15	6	6	22	21
Pocahontas	12	12	4	8	16	20	9	10	14	16	23	26
Preston	25	30	8	9	33	39	33	21	14	16	47	37
Putnam	28	26	3	3	31	29	19	21	15	10	34	31
Raleigh	21	27	3	3	24	30	26	19	5	5	31	24
Raleigh	11	9	6	4	17	13	15	11	4	8	19	19
Ritchie	30	24	7	5	37	29	31	28	.....	14	31	42
Roane	30	24	3	1	33	25	18	13	6	5	24	18
Summers	33	25	7	5	40	30	28	17	19	11	47	28
Taylor	21	17	8	4	29	21	26	19	15	10	41	29
Tucker	10	10	1	3	11	13	18	17	10	5	28	22
Tyler	12	11	2	2	14	13	14	13	4	4	18	17
Upshur	24	25	9	11	33	36	40	28	12	12	52	40
Wayne	28	28	6	7	34	35	27	19	11	14	38	33
Webster	9	8	1	6	10	14	12	7	14	2	26	9
Wetzel	37	37	2	.....	39	37	25	29	6	9	31	38
Wirt	14	10	3	2	17	12	16	11	9	8	25	19
Wood	26	25	21	23	47	48	29	23	29	32	58	55
Wyoming	21	18	.....	.....	21	18	16	14	.....	.....	16	14
Farm (Colored)	.....	3	.....	2	.....	5	3	4	6	6	9	10
Huntington	.....	2	.....	7	.....	9	.....	1	.....	16	.....	17
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluefield (Col.)	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Totals	1,099	1,106	371	363	1,464	1,369	999	951	596	714	1,795	1,759

INSTITUTE ATTENDANTS CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING—Continued

COUNTIES	Number who have Taught One year but Less than Five						Number who have never Taught					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	62	60	22	21	87	81	36	33	12	18	48	51
Berkeley	9	20	33	20	42	40	12	9	21	24	33	33
Boone	24	29	19	16	43	48	28	12	9	16	37	28
Braxton	39	43	38	26	77	69	52	34	34	28	96	62
Brooke	7	10	19	8	26	18	13	7	19	19	32	26
Cabell	31	39	32	41	63	71	25	26	22	47	47	73
Calhoun	26	24	16	14	42	38	19	28	12	14	31	42
Clay	19	17	14	23	33	40	19	28	23	16	42	44
Doddridge	50	48	27	21	77	69	49	34	22	25	71	59
Fayette	29	40	58	43	87	83	32	39	41	50	73	89
Gilmer	49	36	29	19	69	55	26	25	18	23	44	48
Grant	17		15	16	32	31	8	7	6	6	14	13
Greenbrier	52	51	56	57	108	108	35	30	43	42	78	72
Hampshire	26	24	18	18	44	42	17	12	13	18	30	30
Hancock	7		11	10	18	10	10	11	8	7	18	18
Hardy	27	19	17	25	44	44	10	12	10	5	20	17
Harrison	73	54	46	50	119	104	45	46	51	65	96	111
Jackson	54	50	38	37	92	87	69	77	47	57	116	134
Jefferson	9	8	23	21	32	29	3	4	18	9	21	13
Kanawha	61	55	100	84	161	139	43	48	80	95	123	143
Lewis	62	52	42	40	104	9	61	50	43	51	104	101
Lincoln	23	17	31	28	54	45	28	16	33	18	61	34
Logan	29	11	20	6	49	17	15	10	7	10	22	20
Marion	61	68	56	51	117	119	69	78	56	53	125	131
Marshall	43	30	39	43	82	7	20	18	22	23	4	41
Mason	38	32	50	33	88	65	41	34	40	52	81	86
Mercer	58	49	44	42	102	91	15	3	14	31	29	63
Mineral	7	9	27	33	34	42	5	5	16	14	21	19
Mingo	27	18	14	13	41	31	17	23	6	14	23	37
Monongalia	31	34	16	13	47	47	13	31	12	11	25	42
Monroe	57	35	40	24	97	59	18	32	29	15	47	47
Morgan	2	14	10	9	30	23	9	3	11	8	20	11
McDowell	49	35	34	13	83	48	14	2	10	12	24	14
Nicholas	38	43	29	35	67	78	39	41	32	38	71	79
Ohio	15	15	31	21	46	36	11	7	23	17	34	24
Pendleton	24	23	12	13	33	36	11	8	9	4	20	12
Pleasants	20	27	10	12	30	39	16	7	6	13	22	20
Pocahontas	18	17	13	13	31	30	2	11	6	12	8	25
Preston	50	38	46	38	96	76	32	30	21	23	53	53
Putnam	33	38	26	32	59	70	35	30	36	24	71	54
Raleigh	40	40	25	13	65	53	50	28	16	22	66	50
Randolph	39	29	29	39	59	68	23	25	25	26	48	51
Ritchie	57	50	32	27	89	77	20	53	14	25	34	78
Roane	57	47	23	15	80	62	44	47	2	33	66	80
Summers	33	44	35	28	68	72	28	36	29	34	57	70
Taylor	24	29	25	23	49	52	18	17	10	17	28	34
Tucker	25	30	11	19	36	49	18	12	23	14	41	26
Tyler	40	30	17	16	57	46	12	7	11	6	23	13
Upshur	49	51	26	31	75	82	36	34	26	28	62	66
Wayne	30	24	43	39	73	63	28	22	41	20	69	42
Webster	29	27	18	13	47	40	17	16	21	17	38	33
Wetzel	57	60	14	12	71	72	34	48	10	21	44	69
Wirt	33	28	18	18	51	46	25	24	16	19	41	43
Wood	49	48	60	71	109	119	32	35	57	66	89	101
Wyoming	28	36	.....	3	28	39	11	21	5	5	16	26
Farm (Colored)	5	9	13	24	18	33	13	6	7	12	20	18
Huntington	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....	2	.....	4	.....	6
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluefield (Col)	.....	4	.....	5	.....	9	.....	7	.....	7	.....	14
Totals	1,957	1,883	1,601	1,501	3,561	3,324	1,430	1,434	1,274	1,403	2,715	2,839

INSTITUTE ATTENDANTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM ONE OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS AND THOSE WHO ARE SUBSCRIBERS FOR EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS

COUNTIES	Graduates of the Normal Schools						Subscribers for Educational Journals					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Barbour	8	5	.....	.....	8	5	119	104	30	28	149	132
Berkeley	9	1	8	6	17	7	47	57	54	65	101	122
Boone	1	3	.....	.....	1	3	40	39	23	19	63	58
Braxton	2	3	1	2	3	5	79	73	37	30	116	103
Brooke	1	1	9	7	10	8	24	20	44	42	68	62
Cabell	2	2	8	15	10	17	46	59	50	89	96	148
Calhoun	1	1	2	.....	3	1	70	49	8	18	78	67
Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	37	11	37	23
Doddridge	3	3	3	3	6	6	100	101	26	35	126	136
Fayette	3	1	4	.....	7	1	72	.....	85	.....	7	.....
Gilmer	11	11	15	12	26	23	57	63	41	45	98	108
Grant	.....	1	4	3	4	4	38	38	25	25	63	63
Greenbrier	10	10	1	3	11	13	81	68	70	47	151	115
Hampshire	1	1	4	4	5	5	40	44	10	10	50	54
Hancock	2	...	2	2	4	2	19	16	21	26	43	36
Hardy	3	3	.....	1	3	4	45	41	26	27	6	71
Harrison	6	4	1	5	7	9	138	106	101	80	239	186
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	100	31	31	131	131
Jefferson	25	24	20	20	45	44	28	29	50	46	78	75
Kanawha	16	16	26	26	42	42	160	162	176	187	236	349
Lewis	10	1	.....	.....	10	1	138	94	52	61	19	155
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	31	31	26	57	57
Logan	2	.....	2	.....	46	.....	22	27	68	8	90	35
Marion	17	17	23	23	40	40	13	124	109	86	239	210
Marshall	9	5	1	1	10	6	78	70	90	89	168	159
Mason	.....	.....	5	2	5	2	76	40	29	60	105	100
Mercer	7	14	5	6	12	20	40	119	20	55	60	174
Mineral	1	1	3	1	4	2	10	16	44	60	60	76
Mingo	2	1	..	.....	2	1	40	52	17	22	5	74
Monongalia	2	15	...	4	2	19	56	102	28	27	81	129
Monroe	10	5	2	1	12	6	8	59	51	3	134	91
Morgan	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	29	23	11	39	40	32
McDowell	3	18	2	.....	5	18	96	40	40	24	136	70
Nicholas	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	70	76	43	63	113	139
Ohio	14	10	17	24	31	34	25	24	45	44	70	68
Pendleton	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	56	27	17	39	73
Pleasants	.....	3	..	.....	.....	3	42	47	17	18	59	65
Pocahontas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	21	21	25	46	46
Preston	4	3	1	5	5	8	107	98	58	59	165	157
Putnam	2	2	3	2	5	4	75	34	46	26	121	60
Raleigh	5	2	.....	.....	5	2	70	83	26	23	96	106
Randolph	2	.....	.....	1	2	1	56	.....	38	.....	94	.....
Ritchie	4	4	.....	4	4	8	108	55	38	30	246	85
Roane	1	3	1	1	2	4	112	90	37	6	149	96
Summers	3	6	1	1	4	7	61	80	43	56	104	142
Taylor	2	2	3	2	5	4	82	61	46	37	128	98
Tucker	5	2	1	3	6	5	64	59	34	26	97	85
Tyler	4	4	.....	.....	4	4	59	50	21	18	80	68
Upshur	4	4	1	.....	5	4	108	106	36	43	144	149
Wayne	4	...	3	.....	7	2	73	54	36	42	109	96
Webster	20	18	2	2	22	20	31	31	29	29	60	60
Wetzel	1	3	1	.....	2	3	122	122	28	28	150	150
Wirt	1	1	.....	1	1	2	63	56	35	28	98	84
Wood	6	7	1	.....	7	7	114	109	102	158	216	267
Wyoming	1	5	...	..	1	5	40	56	.....	2	40	58
Farm (Colored)	.....	12	....	21	....	33	12	18	16	30	28	48
Huntington	.....	1	.....	25	.....	26	.....	3	.....	43	.....	46
Wheeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluefield (Col.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	12	.....	21
Tot als	263	262	184	239	481	501	3,672	3,388	2,354	2,300	5,858	5,668

STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND ON JUNE 10, 1898

Amount in the Treasury	$ 349,982 22
Salaries paid to County Superintendents	14,137 50
Salaries paid to State Superintendent and Clerks	3,949 99
Contingent Expenses of State Superintendent's office	1,140 88
Printing and Binding for State Superintendent's office	2,019 56
Traveling expenses of State Superintendent	188 00
Pay of Institute Instructors	1,000 00
Erroneous Assessments	73 44
Totals	$ 372,491 59

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL STATISTICS

	NUMBER OF SCHOOL HOUSES					NUMBER OF SCHOOLS			
Year	Frame	Stone	Brick	Log	Whole Number	High	Graded	Common	Total
1865					133	5	39	387	431
1866					412			935	935
1867	342	2	26	332	702	2	96	1,112	1,148
1868	653	7	51	595	1,306		20	1,731	1,756
1869	936	10	68	614	1,618	7	38	2,153	2,198
1870	1,124	17	58	904	2,113	1	74	2,441	2,516
1871	1,127	10	63	859	2,059	3	48	2,272	2,323
1872	1,290	9	74	843	2,216	3	64	2,497	2,546
1873	1,412	30	73	1,097	2,612	2	71	2,785	2,857
1874	1,540	9	72	1,09	2,830	2	85	2,936	3,021
1875	1,630	10	83	1,236	2,959	8	78	3,148	3,233
1876	1,753	11	79	1,284	3,137	5	67	3,269	3,343
1877	1,829	7	84	1,296	3,216	5	65	3,320	3,390
1878	1,905	11	89	1,292	3,297	10	87	3,419	3,511
1879	2,035	6	90	1,342	3,479	8	105	3,612	3,725
1880	2,142	6	93	1,316	3,557	8	103	3,680	3,811
1881	2,260	6	94	1,344	3,704	11	93	3,794	3,912
1882	2,362	8	93	1,376	3,839	10	79	3,920	4,078
1883	2,506		†110	1,329	3,945	6	124	3,986	4,116
1884	2,648		113	1,336	4,097	7	125	4,12	4,254
1885	2,819		128	1,212	4,159	13	117	3,918	4,078
1886	2,933		113	1,214	4,260	15	98	4,324	4,437
1887	3,162		122	1,181	4,465	19	100	4,484	4,603
1888	3,299		116	1,152	4,567	25	215	4,578	4,819
1889	3,510		124	1,021	4,655	17	130	4,721	4,868
1890	3,680		127	1,007	4,814	20	161	4,784	4,784
1891	3,849		124	926	4,899	14	150	4,862	5,026
1892	4,022		140	836	5,004	17	145	5,005	5,167
1893	4,266		140	792	5,192	18	173	5,099	5,290
1894	4,456		140	706	5,302	20	192	5,175	5,387
1895	4,606		140	643	5,389	20	244	5,331	5,595
1896	4,750		148	577	5,475	22	180	5,425	5,617
1897	4,949		150	486	5,574	27	142	5,607	5,776
1898	5,059		172	463	5,675	38	289	5,593	5,940

†Brick and stone from 1883

ENUMERATION, ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS, AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS, BY YEARS

YEAR	Enumeration			Enrollment			Average Daily Attendance			Total No. Teachers Employed		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1865	.....	.....	84,418	8,102	7,870	15,972	3,845	3,916	7,761	171	216	387
1866	.....	.....	118,617	16,942	14,805	31,747	.....	.....	13,037	525	3?2	937
1867	.....	.....	115,340	18,728	16,199	34,927	10,692	9,467	20,288	818	404	1,222
1868	66,461	61,190	127,861	28,700	25,024	53,7 4	16,131	13,640	30,566	1,290	520	1,810
1869	80,265	72,104	152,369	30,439	28,589	59,028	19,811	16,873	36,684	1,680	603	2,283
1870	79,199	78,589	157,788	48,056	39,274	87,3 0	30,254	24,829	55,083	1,764	641	2,405
1871	83,090	79,247	162,337	41,586	35,413	76,999	28,758	22,578	51,?36	1,951	517	2,468
1872	83,672	80,244	163,916	46,745	39,0 0	85,765	30.661	25,656	56,317	2,095	550	2,645
1873	87,567	84,226	171.793	38,886	42,?14	81,100	33,391	27,?53	61,244	2,443	6?9	3,082
1874	91,259	78 848	170,107	61,113	49,243	110,356	37,240	31,057	?8,297	2,541	801	3,342
1875	93,343	86,462	179,805	55,119	44,661	117,845	41,790	33,510	75,300	2,677	781	3.461
1876	96,049	88,711	184,760	67,428	56,057	23,485	43,082	29,19	72,278	2,797	896	3,693
1877	100,281	92,?25	192,606	68,774	56,558	125,332	45,242	3?,227	83,489	2,818	971	3,789
1878	118,124	83,113	201,237	7?,694	59,490	130,184	47,476	38,508	86,768	2,822	925	3,747
1879	107,457	98,666	206,123	73,507	63,019	136,526	49,597	40,671	90,?68	3,142	989	4 131
1880	110,356	99,757	210,113	77,19?	65,?58	14 ,850	49,599	42,105	91,604	3,104	1,030	4,134
1881	111,798	101,393	213,191	78,062	66,941	145,003	49,271	41.995	91,?65	3,079	1,208	4,287
1882	112,715	103,890	216,605	?3,199	72,345	155,544	51,189	45,463	96,642	3,045	1,315	4,360
1883	115,139	106,378	221,517	85,?50	75,556	160,606	50,705	44,663	95,368	2,961	1,494	4,455
18?4	119,130	109,055	228,185	87,834	78,432	1?6,266	52,971	46,254	99,?25	3,036	1,607	4,?43
1885	122,741	113,404	236,145	87,551	78,869	166,520	54,753	51,151	105,902	3,145	1,666	4,811
1886	126,668	116,089	242.752	92,432	79,8?5	172,257	55,375	47,837	103,?14	3,240	1,685	4,925
1887	128,581	119,597	249,178	95,089	84,418	179,507	57,815	50,478	108,293	3,357	1,732	5,?89
1888	133,019	123,341	256,360	100,122	89,129	189,251	63,492	58,528	122,020	3,380	1,858	5.238
1889	134,545	125,389	258,934	99,062	88,466	187 ?58	63,102	56,888	119,990	3,444	1,897	5,341
1890	137,634	128,692	266,326	101,308	91,756	9 ,064	63,830	57,890	121,?00	3,483	2,008	5,491
1891	140,?83	131,049	?76,332	103,?07	95,069	198,376	64,441	59,546	123,987	3,461	2,139	5,6?0
1892	143,739	132,713	276,452	104,563	96,226	200,789	67,117	60,927	12?,044	3,463	2,284	5,747
1893	146,147	1 3,439	279,586	?09,?04	9?,613	2 8,217	71,075	63,350	134,42	3,4?9	2,478	5,937
1894	148,271	134,499	282,770	115,446	103,369	218,815	71,342	64,039	135,?8?	3,585	2,530	6,115
1895	151,504	137,770	289,?74	114,747	102,961	?17.708	73,685	66,800	140,485	3,?05	2,534	6,299
1896	155,105	141,412	296,517	114,558	102,134	215,665	74,179	66,902	141,081	3,828	2,626	6,454
1897	156,824	143,705	300,529	116,581	104,8 5	?2? ,436	75,55?	68,925	144,477	3,9 4	2,698	6,652
1898	157.345	145,009	302,354	124,528	112,407	236,935	80,084	75,650	158,527	4,096	2,712	6,808

THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND AND THE SCHOOL FUND, BY YEARS

YEAR	The School Fund	General School Fund
1865	$ 106,122 78	$ 67,318 96
1866	88,772 55	195,562 16
1867	172,02[illegible] 15	175,395 24
1868	208,[illegible]97 37	183,196 68
1869	216,761 06	149,568 58
1870	229,300 00	234,139 02
1871	278,069 92	174,896 35
1872	284,717 18	247,215 88
1873	316,152 34	231,435 92
1874	315,320 48	311,791 32
1875	325,243 84	209,124 38
1876	339,987 97	207,263 98
1877	344,531 45	195,183 75
1878	354,811 48	251,414 50
1879	375,154 52	220,234 54
1880	423,988 85	221,616 38
1881	441,947 25	183,783 88
1882	474,305 11	272,812 33
1883	501,461 26	25[illegible],529 90
1884	514,159 33	218,208 53
1885	549,258 [illegible]0	164,529 50
1886	570,473 18	367,724 96
1887	590,493 25	402,396 87
1888	60[illegible],462 [illegible]8	390,5[illegible]4 88
1889	619,962 08	300,168 83
1890	620,011 48	30[illegible],421 23
1891	678,203 93	361,187 89
1892	706,[illegible]25 75	336,[illegible]9 61
1893	732,[illegible]91 01	311,754 53
1894	766,676 80	[illegible]67,[illegible]77 18
1895	796,163 34	392,654 32
1896	834,682 [illegible]5	395,[illegible]20 17
1897	868,230 14	561,982 22
898	924,659 86	397,041 36

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS BY YEARS

YEAR	Value of houses, lands &c	Current expenditures for repairs, fuel &c	Amount paid for Teachers' salaries	Average monthly salaries of Teachers
1865	$ 5?,856 00	$ 16,69? 00	$ 47, 06 00	$ .....
1866	322,946 00	92,040 00	16,203 00	31 44
1867	375,822 00	161,0 5 00	140,465 00	36 00
1868	693,677 00	271,070 00	2 8,650 00	37 66
1869	945,621 00	284,763 00	277,131 00	34 11
1870	1,012,932 00	249,575 00	2?0,753 00	34 25
1871	1,064,717 00	249,376 00	328,847 00	33 50
1872	1,164,578 00	159,553 00	376,982 00	32 01
1873	1,401,655 00	204,572 00	402,418 00	31 46
1874	1,540,460 00	224,337 00	480,4 0 00	32 62
1875	1,605,627 00	255,233 00	511,358 00	32 90
1876	1,660,467 00	247,630 00	538,387 0	31 52
1877	1,714,599 00	209,740 0	539,?73 00	31 6
1878	1,6?8,?49 00	180,113 00	501,?04 00	28 97
1879	1,676,871 00	204,874 00	504,096 00	26 64
1880	1,670,534 00	185,069 00	522,483 00	28 19
1881	1,753,113 00	219,877 00	539,647 00	28 22
1882	1,82?,987 00	265,674 00	56?,?49 00	28 77
1883	1,811,661 00	113,911 06	603,556 00	0 22
1884	1,871,?35 00	119,04? 51	641,575 00	30 39
1885	1,979,847 00	133,615 16	667,852 00	†31 70
1?86	1,961,9?5 00	129,400 24	674,505 00	†30 71
1887	2,041,128 00	138,3?9 8?	707,539 00	†31 52
1888	2,014,4?6 00	153,600 01	780,742 94	†34 ?0
1?89	2,330,718 ?0	138,265 69	805,429 46	†31 38
1890	2,4?3,5?8 00	163,354 64	7?2,961 51	†31 20
1891	2,151,?36 00	159,4?9 38	834,879 89	†31 54
1?92	2,746,234 00	174,?81 ?1	?85,731 39	†32 26
1893	2,?6,275 00	1?2,588 35	928,441 01	†33 63
1894	2,?76,?86 00	176,006 48	975,?66 76	†34 10
1895	2,?67,485 00	181,186 86	997,?03 47	†34 70
1896	2,?93,?85 00	263,396 ?5	1,112,512 55	†35 87
1897	3,360,475 00	285,583 32	1,152,?78 99	31 66
1?98	3,471,?97 00	317,?32 91	1,1?9,59? 92	31 33

†For No. 1 certificates from 1885

COST OF EDUCATION PER CAPITA AND TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION, BY YEARS

YEAR	Based on Enumeration	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Daily Attendance	Amount of Building Fund Expended	Amount of Teachers' Fund Expended	Total Cost of Education
1865	$	$	$	$	$	$ 7,722 90
1866						172,734 00
1867	2 82	9 28	16 20			324,5 7 31
1868	4 00	9 84	17 00	244,386 67	277,46) 77	520,854 44
1869	3 12	9 78	15 07	346,170 96	329,152 73	57 ,623 69
1870	2 90	5 38	8 05	207,267 66	26:,891 77	470,129 43
1871	3 35	7 10	11 25	212 043 5	265,685 21	5 7,718 72
187	3 48	6 14	9 54	121, 91 42	411,945 18	5 6,736 60
1873	3 58	7 48	9 91	1 0,88 9	456,110 48	606,991 18
1874	4 14	6 39	10 32	224,337 02	480 430 84	704,767 86
1875	4 24	6 48	10 14	2 5,2 3 29	508,579 16	763 812 45
1876	4 2	6 36	10 73	217,6 0 4	514,035 15	786.117 94
18 7	4 00	6 30	9 20	209,640 50	559,273 32	770,6 8 86
1878	3 39	5 24	7 85	180,113 70	501,764 61	681,8 8 31
1879	3 44	5 20	7 85	201,87 55	504,1 6 3	709,071 30
1880	3 37	4 95	7 7	185 069 07	522,483 2	707,55 91
1881	3 56	5 22	8 31	212,877 5	539,647 69	758,475 22
1882	4 00	5 56	8 99	26 ,674 84	6 0,203 57	865,878 41
1883	4 2	5 90	9 93	302,251 49	645,146 48	947,370 97
1884	4 32	6 0	10 05	305,567 88	691,863 58	997,131 46
1885	4 42	6 26	9 85	324,188 46	719 080 6	1,043,268 05
1886	4 2	6 02	10 04	301,431 10	73 ,08 30	1,036,0 0 46
1887	4 6	6 06	10 04	3 0,7 2 84	756,946 86	1,0 87,744 0
1888	5 6	7 6	11 80	416,950 56	823,699 32	1,240,649 91
1889	5 0	7 01	10 95	457 033 99	856 067 4	1,313,701 03
1890	4 89	6 71	10 62	597,963 31	895,201 67	1,293,164 98
1891	4 69	6 5	10 46	548,019 83	914,673 71	1,3 0,693 54
1892	5 16	7 16	10 25	4 1,757 03	944,305 50	1,4 6,062 53
1893	5 43	7 64	11 5	582,468 62	1,009,719 50	1,593,184 12
1894	5 56	7 48	11 74	5 8,160 65	1,068,783 83	1,616,944 48
189	5 78	7 77	11 89	5 2,706 63	1,121,825 72	1,684,452 35
1896	6 12	8 18	12 62	561,967 64	1,255,897 96	1 817,665 60
1897	6 3	8 62	13 6	635,225 08	1,262,22 08	1,897,777 07
1 94	6 37	8 81	12 31	665,930 0	1,2 4,483 4	1,960,415 51

AVERAGE LOCAL LEVY FOR SCHOOL AND BUILDING PURPOSES, BY YEARS

YEAR	Building	Teachers	Total
1865, not given	.....	.....	.....
1866, 35 counties	.....	.....	52
1867, not given	.....	.....	.....
1868, not given	.....	.....	.....
1869, 48 counties	31	27	58
1870, 45 counties	28.67	30.06	58.78
1871	27.39	29.90	57.29
1872	22.69	28.42	51.11
1873	23.38	34.01	57.39
1874	19.17	29.18	48.35
1875	21.50	29.30	50.80
1876	19.90	29.70	49.60
1877, not found	.....	.....	.....
1878	14.30	26.20	40.50
1879	15.58	24.09	39.67
1880	19.30	25.20	44.50
1881	19.75	28.25	48
1882	22	38	60
1883	19	27	46
1884	19	27	46
1885	21	33	54
1886	21	35.50	56.50
1887	22	26	48
1888	23	26	49
1889	24.13	25.75	49.88
1890	24.75	33.60	58.35
1891	25.10	34.15	59.25
1892	25.60	34.84	60.44
1893	23.52	29.38	52.60
1894	24.14	32 59	56.66
1895	21.90	32.70	54.60
1896	22.40	37.30	59.70
1897	23.30	38.20	61.50
1898	24.20	38.10	62.30

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YEAR	The School Fund	General School Fund
1865	$ 106,122 78	$ 67,318 96
1866	88,772 55	195,562 16
1867	172,023 15	175,395 24
1868	208,297 37	183,196 68
1869	216,761 06	149,568 58
1870	229,300 00	234,139 02
1871	278,069 92	174,896 35
1872	284,717 18	247,215 88
1873	316,152 34	231,435 92
1874	315,320 48	311,791 32
1875	325,243 94	209,124 38
1876	339,987 97	207,263 98
1877	344,531 45	195,183 75
1878	354,811 48	251,411 50
1879	375,154 52	220,234 54
1880	423,988 85	221,616 38
1881	441,947 25	183,783 88
1882	474,305 11	272,812 33
1883	501,461 26	25 ,529 90
1884	514,139 33	218,206 53
1885	549,258 00	164,529 50
1886	570,473 18	367,724 96
1887	590,493 25	402,396 87
1888	60 ,462 08	390,5 4 88
1889	619,962 08	300,168 83
1890	620,011 48	30 ,421 23
1891	678,203 93	361,187 89
1892	706,025 75	336, 9 64
1893	732,191 01	311,754 53
1894	766,676 80	367,377 18
1895	796,163 34	392,654 32
1896	834,682 25	395,020 17
1897	868,230 14	561,982 22
898	924,659 86	397,041 36

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